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PREFACE

Judy Richey has had an avid interest in the Ashley-Hudson happenings, since she is deeply rooted in this community and the surrounding area. This volume is compiled from her newspaper clippings and the Ashley-Hudson Newsletters.

Most of the clippings were from the Evening Star, published in Auburn, Indiana, and the Herald-Republican, published in Angola, Indiana.

Much credit is due to the Newsletters made possible by the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce, Rex Hile, and the Ashley Travel Service.

The Ashley-Hudson Newsletters increased in value as the years went on, as less and less of the activities of the community were published in the newspapers. There was no longer an Ashley newspaper, and it is doubtful that anyone living can remember a Hudson paper.

We are all grateful that the Herald-Republican and the Evening Star haven't forgotten the Ashley-Hudson community even though they no longer can publish every little action of its citizens, do cover most of its important activities, often with pictures and articles of supurb quality, which we are proud to paste in our scrap books.

For several years we had four houses, and I would store the records in the place we were occupying at the time we received Judy's records. Those that were placed in an attic didn't fare well, and probably explains some lapses in the Newsletters, and it seems at times, for one reason or another, the Newsletters were not published.

You will notice that later editions are usually easier to read, no doubt due to better equipment.

We give a hearty thanks to Rex Hile and his Ashley Travel Service, the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce, and for all those not named individuals who spent lots of time and effort publishing the important activities of the Ashley-Hudson community.

INTRODUCTION
to
LIFE IN ASHLEY-HUDSON, INDIANA
VOLUME V

Judith Lepley Richey was the source of the records in this book.

Except for Judith and her cousins, perhaps few others have so many kinfolk in the Ashley-Hudson area.

Judith, better known as Judy, has spent her entire life in Ashley. She and her twin sister, Janet Lee Seman, who now lives near LaGrange, were born January 30, 1940, the daughters of Winfred and Beatrice (Ruehart) Lepley. Beatrice was the daughter of Ray William and Fern (Hafer) Ruehart. Beatrice and her parents are buried in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson. Beatrice was born April 20, 1918, and died October 23, 1956.

Winfred was born in Ashley on March 23, 1916, the son of Guy Conklin Lepley. They trace their Lepley ancestry back to Peter and Catherine (Dick) Lepley, natives of Pennsylvania. After a time spent in Huron County, Ohio, they lived the latter years of their lives with their only son, Samuel, in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

Peter Lepley died November 1, 1881, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 2 days. Catherine's tombstone bears the death date of August 27, 1890, with the age of 80 years, 11 months and 2 days. Samuel's tombstone shows dates as 1830-1909. His wife, Anna Catherine 1832- (the death date was never inscribed). Her maiden name was Hender. All four are buried in Trinity Cemetery, one and a half miles east of Salem Center.

Samuel's son, William 1862-1949, and his 2nd wife, Deborah Conklin 1861-1942, daughter of Ensign and Elizabeth (Hollister) Conklin, are buried in the Hollister Cemetery, one mile east and about ¼ mile north of Salem Center.

William Lepley's son, Guy Conklin Lepley, was born in 1891, and was living in Ashley, when his son, Winfred was born March 23, 1916.

Guy Conklin Lepley (1891-1964), married a Hudson girl, Gladys R. Spangler, daughter of Urinus Ambrose (1863-1941) and Melissa Hine (1866-1964) Spangler. Gladys was born April 19, 1894, Farmer, Ohio. Her father was the son of Peter J. and Rachel A. (Everhart) Spangler. Urinus was better known as Ambrose or U.A.

Guy's wife, Gladys, had twelve children. Their first was Robert Udell, who was killed February 13, 1945, while serving in the Armed Forces. Judy's father, Winfred, was their second child.

The Lepleys were prominent in Ashley business and civic affairs, and still are today. Guy owned and operated Lepley's Sale and Service (automobiles) with help from his sons. He retired in 1956, and sold his business. Guy died November 28, 1964. His wife, Gladys, died November 14, 1993, at the age of 99. They are both buried in Circle Cemetery, as is their son, Robert Udell and her parents, U.A. and Melissa Spangler.

When Melissa died at the age of 97, in April 1964, her obituary stated that she was survived by 2 daughters and 2 sons, 23 grandchildren, 80 great grandchildren, and 26 great great grandchildren - a total of 133 descendants!

Glady's Spangler Lepley's obituary stated that she was survived by a total of 151 descendants!!

Leola Spangler, sister of Gladys, was born in 1885, and was married to Warren Leas (1883-1956), and they, too, raised a large family, which contributed to the many descendants left by Melissa in 1964. The Warren Leas family lived south of Hudson, in a large house east of St. John's Reformed Church.

Since the Lepley and Leas families intermarried with many area residents, a good number of Ashley-Hudson surnames have been added to their family trees.

Judy has indeed, "cousins by the dozens".

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Jan 1, 1979

ASHLEY HUDSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Larry Baumgardner, Pres. Don Shumaker, Vice Pres.
Claudine Kline, Secretary & Treasurer

TOWN OF ASHLEY Town Board	TOWN OF HUDSON Town Board
Pres - Joe Costanza Vice - Bud Lepley Clerk - Jan Johnston (Sandra Shipe) Shirley McKean	Pres - Van Ransburg Vice - Art Loucks Clerk - Viola Tressler Don Noll
Population - 800	Population - 450
Employees - 3	Employees - 1

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Accountant	Thomas Liby 308 E. State Ashley, IN 46705	Thomas Liby	587-9122	2
Auctioneers	Kline Real Estate & Auction Service Hudson, IN 46747		587-3776	2
Banking	First National Bank Ashley, IN 46705	Bill Loomis Keith Johnston	587-9118	3
Barber & Beauty Shop	Connie's Clip & Curl 206 E. Garfield Ashley, IN 46705	Connie Rigsby	587-9214	1
	Carol's Studio of Hair 103 E. Webster Ashley, IN 46705	Carol Smith	587-9595	1
	Mary Carpenter 106 N. Gonser Ashley, IN 46705	Mary Carpenter	587-3440	1
	Vi's Beauty Shop Hudson, IN 46747	Viola Tressler	587-3811	1
	Healey's Barber Shop Ashley, IN 46705	Sherman Healey	None	1
Building Supplies	Ashley Building Supply 211 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Neal Lockwood	587-9124	1
	Mas Co Building Supply R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Larry Baumgardner	587-9101	3

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Car Sales & Garage	G. C. Lepley Sales, Inc. 123 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Walter Lepley	587-9121	11
Car Wash	Car Wash 112 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Bill Gaetz	587-9196	
Ceramics	LaDon's Ceramics 214 E. Webster Ashley, IN 46705	LaDonna Farrington	587-9139	1
Chiropractor	Ashley Professional Building 308 E. State Ashley, IN 46705	Gary Fisher	587-9122	5
Church	Barkers Chapel Old 27 Waterloo, IN 46793			
	Church of the Brethern Hudson, IN 46747			
	Church of Christ Ashley, IN 46705			
	Church of Christ - Cedar Lake R#2 Waterloo, IN 46793			
	Church of God 203 N. Gonser Ashley, IN 46705			
	Methodist Church 210 W. Morgan Ashley, IN 46705			
	Nazarene Church Hudson, IN 46747			
	St. Michael's Catholic Church Old 27 Waterloo, IN 46793			
	United Church of Christ Ashley, IN 46705			
	United Brethern Hudson, IN 46747			
Construction	Jim Bush 104 W. Webster Ashley, IN 46705	Jim Bush	587-9321	1
	Jerry Creager 408 E. Lincoln Ashley, IN 46705	Jerry Creager	587-9269	1

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Construction Cont'	DePew Roofing & Insulation R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Ralph DePew	587-9493	1
	Robert Farver & Son Construction R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Robert Farver	587-9173	4
	Everett Freed & Sons R#1 Waterloo, IN 46793	Everett Freed	475-5065	2
	Al Beherns R#1 Hudson, IN 46747	Al Beherns	351-	3
	Ed Fultz Hudson, IN 46747	Ed Fultz	587-3357	2
	Mark & Ian Fultz 202 N. Gonser Ashley, IN 46705		587-3871 587-9513	2
	Ralph Kanaga R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Ralph Kanaga	587-3398	1
	Alvin Pinkerton 209 S. Gonser Ashley, IN 46705	Alvin Pinkerton	587-3302	1
	Siebert Ramsey R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Siebert Ramsey	587-3716	1
	Don Robinett 112 S. Grand Ashley, IN 46705	Don Robinett	587-9457	1
Electrician	Don Farrington 214 E. Webster Ashley, IN 46705	Don Farrington	587-9139	1
	Parker Electrical Hudson, IN 46747	Tom Parker	587-3410	1
	Dale Wilhelm R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Dale Wilhelm	587-3886	1
Excavation	Wayne Shumaker 106 S. Gonser Ashley, IN 46705	Wayne Shumaker	587-3760	3

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Farm Supply	B & W Farm Supply Railroad St. Ashley, IN 46705	Merlin Baird	587-3321	5
	Buckmaster Silo & Equipment, Inc. R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Ivan Buckmaster	587-3406	
	Carper Farm Supply 300 N. Grand Ashley, IN 46705	Wayne Carper	587-3411	6
	Interstate Farm R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Kenneth Parker	587-9111	10
Factory	Ashley Products, Inc. R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Chester Dekko	587-9116	50
	Eagle Picher Plastics Div. Wabash Ave. Ashley, IN 46705	Ray Lepore	587-3341	160
	Hartford Concrete Products,Inc. 111 W. Garfield Ashley, IN 46705	Wm. Schantz	587-3341	15
Funeral Home	Kistler Funeral Home Hudson, IN 46747	Kenneth Kistler	587-3733	2
	Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home,Inc. 101 S. Grand Ashley, IN 46705	Robert ~~Sprankle~~	~~587-9191~~	1
Furniture	Ashley Home Furnishings 220 214 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	L. F. Mettert Tom	~~587-9125~~	
	Eubank's Antiques 206 E. Webster Ashley, IN 46705	D. M. Eubank	587-9142	
	Tiny's Used Furniture Hudson, IN 46747	Garold Kline	587-3874 no more	
Florist	Rineharts Flower Shop R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Lois Rinehart	587-3375	1
Garbage Service	DeLucenay Bros. 416 Garfield Ashley, IN 46705	Herman DeLucenay	587-9140	4
Garage	Wilford's Garage 303 S. Garrison Ashley, IN 46705	Wilford Miller	587-3307	1

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Garage & Station	McKee's Garage Hudson, IN 46747	Robert McKee, Sr.	587-3322	2
	Noll Brothers Box 187 Hudson, IN 46747	Dawson Noll	587-9211	6
Gifts	The Buckskin Shop 216 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Robert Sprankle (Rick [illegible])	587-9311	2
Groceries	Duncan Store 204 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Alvie Duncan closed close down Oct 79	None	2
	Shop Rite Market Box 39 Ashley, IN 46705	Roger Kaiser	587-9466	15
	Tee's Market R#2 Hudson, IN 46747	Owen Teegardin	587-3314	2
Government	Ashley Post Office 114 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Lucretia Alleshouse (Homer Lockwood) (Sheila Libey)	587-9219	5
	Hudson Post Office Hudson, IN 46747	Lawrence Chorpenning	587-9273	5
Hardware	Ashley Flush Door 309 N. Wabash Ave Ashley, IN 46705	Mildred Parsell (Glenn)	587-9123	2
	Klines Hardware Hudson, IN 46747	Michael Kline (close down) (1979)	587-3776	2
Insulation	Pete Miller 111 S. Gonser Ashley, IN 46705	Pete Miller	587-3843	1
Insurance	Jacob Insurance Service 214 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Wendall Jacob	587-3300	2
	Paul McAlpin Ashley, IN 46705	Paul McAlpin	475-5662	1
Laundromat	Speed-E-Clean, 214 W state Ashley, IN 46705	Joe Costanza	587-3344	
Liquor	The Bottle Shop 222 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Dan Gaetz	587-9400	4
Logging	Claude Pressley R#1 Ashley, IN 46705	Claude Presley	587-3844	

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Mobile Home Park	Ashley Mobile Villa 213 E. Morgan Ashley, IN 46705	Paul Johnston	587-9344	
Pet Shop	I-69 Pet Shop & Aquarium 120 W. Webster Ashley, IN 46705		587-9141	
Plumbing	Johnson & Son Plumbing R#2 Waterloo, IN 46793	Gale Johnson	587-9264	1
	Russell Shire Plumbing & Heating Hudson, IN 46747	Russell Shire	587-3338	2
	Russell Shumaker 502 S. Union Ashley, IN 46705	Russell Shumaker	587-9143	1
Radio & TV Repairs	Ashley CB Sales 309 S. Wabash Ashley, IN 46705	Roger McEntarfer	587-9130	1
	Norm's 225 S. Wabash Ashley, IN 46705	Norbert Johnson	587-3721	1
Real Estate	W L Brandenburg R#1 Hudson, IN 46747	W L Brandenburg	587-9515	
	Mary Fultz Hudson, IN 46747	Mary Fultz	587-3357	
	Kline Real Estate & Auction Service Hudson, IN 46747	Garold Kline	587-3776 (Bus) 587-3814 (Home)	
Restaurant	Copper Kettle 202 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Gloria DeWert	587-3333	16
School	Ashley Elementary School 500 S. Gonser Ave Ashley, IN 46705	Leland Fee	587-9232	18
Senior Citizen Home	Coming Soon			
Service Station	DeWitt's Service Center 124 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	(Jake) Gerald DeWitt	587-9198	1
	Ashley Service Center 105 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Richard Elworthy	587-9232	2

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Tavern	Joe's Tavern 102 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Bill Gaetz	587-9196	10
	Town Tavern 204 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	~~Ken Gunter~~ no	587-9192	3
Tile & Drainage	Al Scranage & John Gramling Co Rd 10 Ashley, IN 46705		587-3804	2
	Larry Stoy & Fred Dodge State Road 727 Ashley, IN 46705		475-5372	2
Travel Service	Ashley Travel Inc. 221 W. State Ashley, IN 46705	Rex Hile (Milly Lepley secret. ~~Kathy wright~~ work here)	587-9126	2
Trucking	Keith Grandlienard 101 Gonser Ashley, IN 46705 died		587-9315	
	Gerald Haifley 206 E. State Ashley, IN 46705		587-3768	
	Wayne Klink R#1 Pleasant Lake, IN 46779		587-9270	
	Vance Leas R#1 Ashley, IN 46705		587-3408	
	Ark Rinehart 801 S. Gonser Ashley, IN 46705		587-3823	
	Dan Scranage R#1 Waterloo, IN 46793		837-3851	
	Lloyd Simons Ashley Mobile Villa Ashley, IN 46705		587-9594	
	Eldon Skelly R#1 Ashley, IN 46705 moved		587-3390	
Upholstering	Granny Shop Hudson, IN 46747	moved to Steuben Sidney Henderson	587-3364	

	BUSINESS & ADDRESS	PRES OR MGR	PHONE	EMPLOYEES
Utilities	United Telephone Company Avilla, IN 46710		587-9107	
	Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Auburn, IN 46706		Enterprise 2700 Angola 665-3196	
	Northern Ind. Public Service		Auburn Angola 665-3137	
Yarns & Gifts	Smiley Yarn Shoppe 100 S. Union Ashley, IN 46705	Dorothy Arnott	587-9528	

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Judy Richey — 1979 Mar. — to Oct
Sue Cooper 1979 Oct.

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antique furniture Elon + Carol Albright

LEGAL NOTICE
FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF ASHLEY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section I. Declaration of Policy

It is the public policy of the Town of Ashley, Indiana, to provide all of its citizens an equal opportunity for access to housing accomodations and acquisition through purchase or rental of real property including, but not limited to, housing. The practice of denying these rights to a person by reason of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry of such person is contrary to the principle of equal opportunity stated in this section as public policy and, thus, shall be considered as a discriminatory practice. It is further declared to be the public policy of the Town of Ashley, Indiana, to protect property owners, real estate brokers, financial institutions and insurance companies from unfounded charges of discrimination.

Section II. Definitions

Agent. One authorized and acting for and on behalf or another.

Complaint. Any individual charging on his own behalf to have been personally aggrieved by discriminatory practices in the acquisition of real property.

Financial Institution. Any person, as defined herein, regularly engaged in the business of lending money or guaranteeing loans.

Housing Unit. Any area which is 1) a single room or suite of rooms or an apartment or a dwelling occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters by an individual, by a family or by a group of individuals living together; or 2) a parcel of real property or a lot available for the construction of a housing unit.

Person. Any association, partnership or corporation, as well as a natural person.

Respondent. Any person, individual or in combination, who is called upon to answer any charge, inquiry or petition which emanates from a discriminatory housing practice as defined in this ordinance.

Section III. Unlawful Discriminatory Practices.

The exclusion of a person from or failrue or refusal to extend to a person equal opportunities because of race,

5. It shall be unlawful for any person or agent to represent that a change has occurred or will or may occur in the composition with respect to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry of the owners or occupants in the block, neighborhood, or area in which any housing unit is located; and further, it shall be unlawful for a person or agent to represent that this change will or may result in the lowering of property values, an increase in criminal or anti-social behavior, or a decline in the quality of schools in the block, neighborhood, or area in which the housing unit is locted.

6. It shall be unlawful to assist or to participate with a person who is not a bona fide prospective buyer or renter in a transaction for the acquisition or financing of a housing unit where the purpose of such is to obtain information upon which a complaint could be filed or to seek a housing unit for one who is physically able to represent himself and a complaint is thereafter filed.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a bona fide prospective buyer or renter or his agent, to offer to purchase or lease, or to participate in the purchase or leasing of any housing unit because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry for the purchase of inducing or provoking an owner of his agent to commit any of the other unlawful acts contained in this section.

Section IV. Limitations and Permissible Acts.

1. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting any person or agent from imposing any and all conditions and requirements relative to any of the transactions described in this ordinance provided such conditions and requirements are imposed uniformly, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry.

2. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting any religious or denominational institution from devoting its facilities exclusively or primarily to or for members of its own religion or denomination or from giving preference to members of such institutions to promote the religious principles for which it is established or maintained.

compliance with this ordinance, but no more than thirty (30) days shall be allowed for this purpose.

4. If the efforts of the Town Board to settle a complaint are unsuccessful, then the Town Board shall cause a public hearing to be held to determine whether or not a discriminatory housing practice has been committed.

5. The Town Board shall serve the respondent by registered mail, and each member of the Town Board by regular mail with a copy of the complaint and a notice of the time and place of the hearing.

6. The hearing shall be held not more than ninety (90) days after the filing of the complaint, and not less than fifteen (15) days after the service of the notice upon the respondent.

7. The respondent shall have the right to file an answer to the complaint, to appear at the hearing in person or by attorney, and to subpeona witnesses, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses under oath.

8. If upon all the evidence presented, a majority of the Town Board finds that the respondent has not engaged in any unlawful discriminatory housing practice, it shall state its findings and dismiss the complaint.

9. If upon all the evidence presented, a majority of the Town Board finds that the respondent has engaged in any unlawful discriminatory housing practice, it shall state its findings and make such order as the facts may warrant, including an order requiring such respondent to cease and desist from such practices, and requiring the respondint to take such further affirmative actions as will truly effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

10. If the Town Board determines that the respondent has been served with a copy of an order and is not complying with it, then the Town Board shall take appropriate legal action to secure enforcement of its order or imposition of the penalties provided herein.

Section VII. Penalties

Any person who engages in an unlawful discriminatory practice as defined in this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (300).

color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry; or the promotion of racial segregation in any manner, are hereby declared to be unlawful discriminatory practices and are hereby declared to be illegal. Unlawful discriminatory practices shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or agent to refuse to sell, lease, rent, assign or otherwise transfer or to refuse to negotiate for sale, lease, sublease, rental or other transfer of the title, leasehold or other interest in any housing unit to any person or to represent that the housing unit is not available for inspection, sale, lease, sublease, rental, assignment or other transfer when, in fact, it is so available or otherwise deny or withhold any housing unit from any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap national origin or ancestry.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person or agent to discriminate in the terms, conditions or privileges of the sale, rental or lease of any housing unit or in the furnishing of any facilities or services to any person for any housing unit or in the furnishing of any facilities or services to any person for any housing unit on account of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person or agent to publish or circulate or cause to be published or circulated any notice, statement or advertisement or to announce a policy or to use any form or application for the purchase, lease, rental, financing or insuring of any housing unit which expresses directly or indirectly any limitation or specification as to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry, or any intent to make any such limitations, specifications or discrimination.

4. It shall be unlawful for a financial institution or an individual employed or acting on behalf of a financial institution to discriminate in lending money, guaranteeing loans, accepting mortgages or otherwise making available funds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, repaid or maintenance of any housing unit because of the race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry of the individual.

3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting any fraternity, sorority or fraternal organization from providing living quarters for persons of the same fraternity, sorority or fraternal organization.

Section V. Powers and Duties of the common Council-Town Board.

The Town Board of the Town of Ashley shall have the following powers and duties in order to enforce this ordinance:

1. To initiate or receive and investigate complaints charging unlawful discriminatory practices as defined herein.

2. To seek conciliation of such complaints, hold hearings, make findings of fact, issue orders and publish its findings of fact and orders in accordance with the provisions herein.

3. To adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this ordinance, subject to the limitations specifically set forth herein.

Section VI. Complaints

1. A complaint charging a violation of this ordinance may be filed directly with the Town Board and provide the following information:

a. The full name and address of the complainant.

b. The name and business address of the person against whom the complaint is made.

c. The alleged discriminatory act or practice and a statement of the particulars thereof.

d. The date or dates of such alleged discriminatory act or practice.

e. A statement as to any other action, civil or criminal, instituted in any other form based upon such grievance as is alleged in the complaint, together with a statement as to the status or disposition of such action.

2. No complaints shall be held valid unless it is filed within sixty (60) days from the date of the occurrence of such alleged discrimination.

3. On receipts of any complaint, the Town Board shall determine the facts and if there appears to be probable cause for complaint, the Town Board shall use its good offices to attempt an adjustment of the complaint by education, consiliation, persuant and by conference, and attempt to discourage any person from engaging in discriminatory housing practices by informal methods in order to induce

Section VIII. Severability

Each section and each provision or requirement of any section of this ordinance shall be considered separable, and the invalidity of any protion of this ordinance shall no affect the validity or enforcibility of any other portion.

PASSED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ASHLEY, INDIANA, this 11th day of December, 1978.

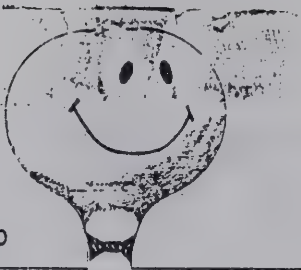
Joe Costanze
Mayor-Town Board President
ATTEST: Jan R. Johnston
City Clerk
(Jan. 12, 19)

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

The rest of this volume consists mainly of selected Ashley-Hudson Newsletters, starting with March 1980 and continuing through October 1990. These newsletters provide a history of most of the important happenings in the two towns during that period.

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

March 1980

As we are writing this the sun is shining and it really looks good to me. We are all ready for spring this year I think.

ASHLEY-HUDSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-Mr, Mr. Fred Beck, a past-president of the Angola Chamber of Commerce was the speaker for the Feb. meeting of the Chamber here. Mr. Beck is the chairman of the 4th of July Celebration in Angola this year. He explained how the Angola Chamber conducts their business. He gave us several points to consider.

Did you know:

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber meets monthly?
Is responsible for the nice signs at the east and west edges of town?
Placed benches at the Manor and other places in Hudson and Ashley?
Places and paints the trash barrels on the streets and parks in both towns?
Sponsers a clean-up day every spring?
Helped sponser the Homecoming?
Furnished the Christmas Decorations in Ashley?
Had two chicken B -B- Ques last year?
Is actively involved in trying to find new businesses to locate here?
Published brochures to promote our area and send them to prospective businesses?
Keep a listing of all businesses in our area?

Do you know why they formed this orginization? Their goal is to try to promote business in our towns. Any business that prospers here benifits every person living here. This news letter is a project of the Chamber. The Chamber members felt that all citizens shoul be aware of official business. This is your right as a part of the community. The chamber members are proud of these towns and want to see them prosper. You do not need to be in business to be a member of the chamber. Would you like to attend a chamber meeting? Our next meeting is March 16. Contact Vi Tressler 587-3811, or Pat Alleshouse, 587-9219 if you wish to attend-Maybe you have some ideas we have not thought about.

HUDSON FIRE DEPT.-Plans are now being made for our summer carnival. A committee has been formed:Art Loucks, Chairman, Rick Bailer, Vic Fretz, and Lloyd LaLone. anyone with suggestions or ideas, please contact one of these men.

Our next fire meeting will be Monday, March 8th at 7:P.M. If you are interested in becoming a fireman this is a good time to attend. We will bein training on our equipment for the benefit of all firemen.

HUDSON FIRE AUIX.-In the month of Feb. the Auix. purchased five new fire coats at of a cost of over $700. To help replace this money we are having a Chicken B.B.Q. on Sat. March 6th at the U.B. Fellowship Hall. For dinner you will have:

½ chicken
Baked Potatoe
Baked Beans
Roll & Butter
Choice of Desert
and Drink--All for $3.50

There will also be hot chicken sandwiches and chicken carry-outs. We will begin serving at 5 P.M. until sold out. Sound good? Sure does!

A reminder to all firemen wives- our next meeting will be March 10 at 7:30 P.M. We will be discussing ways to improve the carnival. Please come and bring you ideas.

Rex Hile and the Ashley Travel Agency are again sponsering this newsletter. The travel agency will be glad to help you plan any part or all of your vacation with you. They also have an excellent copy machine in case you need any copies made of anything. Stop in and see them anytime.

Any comments you wish to make about the newsletter please send to;

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Ashley, Indiana

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD-We are in the process of buying some additional land on West Lincoln St. for expansion of the water treatment plant. It will be needed in the future for a site for an additional well.

ASHLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT- It has often been said that the word professional refers to one who is paid for his or her services. However Ashley Firefighters also believe it means someone who performs a service in a professional manner. With that type of thinking it was only natural that Ashley firefighters, along with several Hudson firefighters, started a ten hour training seminar. The seminar, taught by Neal Lockwood and Bud Grogg, will teach local fireman inspection and preplanning procedures. Both Hudson and Ashley firefighters believe by a vigerous inspection program some of the fires in our area can be prevented. The preplanning section is designed to help the local firefighters have a plan of extinguishment if a fire does occur in your home or business. With inspection, preplanning an and working together, both the citizen and firefighter can make our area just a little bit safer.

Feb. didn't have the big snowstorms or extremely frigid weather to keep the firemen busy, but they did respond to nine different emergencies. Six medical incidents, one auto extraction (where a victim was pinned in the wreckage of an auto), one small fire that was contained with a fire extinguisher and an assist to the Angola Fire Dept. at a barn fire.

TIP OF THE MONTH- Don't overload electrical outlets. Most outlets are designed for only two appliances. Adding more will over load the wiring and could cause a fire. An electrical arc is estimated to give off 2000 degrees which is more than enough to start a fire.

HUDSON TOWN B OARD- The people of H udson will be recieving new water billings as of April 1. Since the sewer will be installed this year we needed different billings. The water utility recieved three bids and Steuben Printing Co. was accepted. As soon as the State Board approves it, they will be printed. Helen Fretz does all the billing and Art Loucks reads the meters. Any questions should be refered to them.

BUSINESS PROFILE-We will feature a business from time to time in this newsletter. This week we want to tell you about a new one in H udson. Hudson Heating and Electric. Owned and operated by Lloyd LaLone. Lloyd has lived in Hudson for 3½ years. He and his wife, Tammy, have a son Lance who is three years old. Lloyd is a native of DeKalb Co. He is a G arrett High School graduate and in His senior year was in a work program at Garrett Plumbing and H eating. He worked there until 1981 and then for Landis Heating until he started his own business in '82. Hq is capable in plumbing, heating, Electrical, sheet metal, spouting and chimmney cleaning and inspection. Lloyd is a member of the Vol. Fire Dept. and serves as Asst. Chief. He is very active in community affairs and a nice addition for the town. We wish him success and prosperity.

POT HOLES-CHUCK HOLES-no matter what you call them, they are hazardous. Can they be recognized? Yes-that dark spot ahead, stones, debris laying on the road surface, cars slowing down or swerving, even stopping. Even if they can't be avoided-slow down-brake before you reach the hole. Do not have your brakes on when you drop into the hole. If brakes are on your wheel will lock and hit the edge with a sharp impact. Rolling through will do less damage to the tire and suspension. Slow Do wn and be careful on these muddy bumpy roads.

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ASHLEY, INDIANA 587-3344
Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costanza

Ashley, Hudson downtowns denied redevelopment funds

July 31- 80 angola [illegible]

By SCOT IMUS

Although no federal funding was awarded for the redevelopment of the Ashley and Hudson downtown areas, community leaders are still optimistic that the redevelopment will occur.

"We will now be looking for ways to motivate the individual," said Keith Johnston, Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce member. Johnston made his remarks during a Wednesday morning press conference that was called to promote the concept of redevelopment to individual proprieters.

The Ashley-Hudson community applied for federal funds from the Housing and Urban Development office under the "Main Street Project." They were notified last week that they were not one of the few communities who will receive the funding.

Johnston and others hope that downtown businessess will renovate their buildings to resemble the era in which they were constructed. He said that businessess could do that and "would not be looking at a lot of money."

Johnston pointed out that in the past four years there have been over 25 significant improvements made in the Ashley-Hudson area. "Yet, the downtown area has not changed," he said.

The Chamber believes that it is important for redevelopment to occur so the communities can attract industries to the area. "We have land availadle, a good water and sewer system, but the biggest liability is the downtown area. Driving downtown is enough to discourage any corporate managers from coming to town," Johnston stated.

Johnston is not sure what the chamber's next move will be. One proposal would have the chamber give matching funds to the store owner that rennovates his building. The Chamber will be trying to raise money at the Ashley-Hudson "Homecoming" held on Aug. 13-16.

"If the changes are made, this community will have a chance to survive the dying small town syndrome that we hear about," Johnston said.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Aug. 13, 1980 - 7:00 P.M.

at

Ashley Town Garage

(across from fire hall)

Items to be sold include: Tools, sockets sets, combination wrenches, screwdriver sets, power saws, drills, etc. Also, household, radios, toys, sporting goods, jewelry, watches, colognes, and perfumes, plus many hardware items.

CONSIGNMENTS ARE WELCOME!

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Committee

ASHLEY-HUDSON HOMECOMING

AUGUST 13-16, 1980

4 BIG DAYS

Ashley Town Park

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th

Midway and Carnival Rides	4:00 P.M.
Food Stand (United Methodist Church)	5:00 P.M.
Bingo (Ashley Fire Dept.)	5:00 P.M.
Auction (Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce)	7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th

Midway & Carnival Rides	4:00 P.M.
Chicken Bar-B-Q (Eastern Stars)	5:00 P.M.
Blue Grass Festival (North Indiana Blue Grass Assoc.)	8:00 P.M. till ?

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

Midway & Carnival Rides	4:00 P.M.
Food Stand (Hudson Fire Dept.)	5:00 P.M.
Ashley Invitational Softball Tourney	5:30 P.M.
Pet Parade For Kids	7:00 P.M.
Barber Shop Quartet (Angola Chapter SPEBSQSA)	8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

Softball Tournament	8:00 A.M.
Pony Pull - Weigh-in - 8:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Midway & Carnival Rides	10:00 A.M.
Food Stand All Day (Ashley Fire Dept.)	11:00 A.M.
Parade - Line up - 2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Kid Games	5:00 P.M.
Waterball Tournament - Registration - 5:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Street Dance - "American Sound" - $3.00 per couple	9:00 P.M.

ALL TIMES INDIANA TIME

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, June 24

The Steuben County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a **NO-TILL FIELD DAY**, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Ross Holman Farm on CR200E, a mile south of US20. The field day is free and open to the public.

FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STEUBEN, 7:30 p.m., Angola High School Library, reroofing bid only item on agenda.

Thursday, June 15

The Classic City Artists Guild will present **"THURBER CARNIVAL"** in the DeKalb Junior High School auditorium at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday and Saturday. Proceeds will be given to the DeKalb High school Dramatic Arts Scholarship Fund.

ANGOLA PARK BOARD will meet at 1 p.m. in the city building.

Friday, June 26

"VISIT TO A SMALL PLANET" will be presented by Angola Community Theatre tonight and tomorrow in the Angola High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. * Tickets are available at Strock's Men's Wear or at the door.

"A LIFE IN THE THEATRE," a new play by David Mamet, will open a limited run at Purdue/Indiana Theatre, Fort Wayne. Performances are today, June 27, July 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are June 28 and July 5 at 2 p.m. Tickets may be reserved be calling the PIT box office at 482-5782.

Saturday, June 27

THE NINTH ANNUAL BRANCH COUNTY ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL is planned from noon until 6 p.m. in the four corner parks at the center of Coldwater, Michigan. Many artisans will work as they exhibit. Local musicians will perform and there will be an activity corner for children. In case of rain the festival will move to buildings on the Branch County 4-H Fairgrounds.

THE ANNUAL MONUMENT CITY CLASSIC will be held in Angola at 9 a.m. today. Registration for the 10,000 meter course begins at 7 a.m. and closes at 8:30 a.m. The race begins at Angola Commons. In addition, a two-mile fun run will be held in the park at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 28

THE GOSPEL CRUSADERS will appear at the Helmer United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. tonight. The public is invited.

* The Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene will observe its 40th **ANNIVERSARY** during services at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The DeVilbiss Company, just north of Angola, will have an **OPEN HOUSE** at their new plant from 4 to 6 p.m. today. The public is invited to attend.

Calvary Lutheran Church will hold a **DEDICATION SERVICE** for its newly remodeled facility at 10:30 a.m. today.

Monday, June 29

ANGOLA BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS will meet at 7 p.m. at the city building.

Tuesday, June 30

* The Steuben-DeKalb County Pork Producers Association will host an educational meeting for **HOG PRODUCERS ON THE USE OF HOME COMPUTERS** at 7:30 p.m. in the Ashley Branch of the First National Bank of Fremont. The public is invited.

Wednesday, July 1

* Missionaries to Zimbabwe, James and Barbara Sage will **SHARE THEIR MINISTRY** in a program of slides, message and dialoge at 7:30 p.m. at the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene. The public is invited.

The above clipping was taken from the Herald-Republican, published in Angola, Indiana. The first starred item mentions Strock's Men'a Wear. The owner was Carl Strock, native of Hudson.

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10 years ago

The Ashley-Hudson Lions Club held its last official meeting and voted to distribute its treasury equally between the two communities.

The community service organization, chartered 46 years ago, was then disbanded. It will never officially meet again.

Paul Strock, the only remaining charter member of the club, donated the funds on behalf of the Lions Club to the town of Hudson.

A check for $568 was presented to the Hudson Fire Chief, Tom Parker.

An equal amount of money was donated to the Ashley community.

Kenny Kistler, a 42-year member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club, said, "We didn't do this because we wanted to. We all hate this.

"It's our hope that a new group will start up and carry on from here. We feel we've done our share, but we're willing to help anybody else."

Barns burn

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HUDSON — A pair of barns on the Keith Libey farm near Hudson were destroyed in a fire early this morning.

Ashley Firefighters were called to the farm on Steuben C.R. 700-S at about 3 a.m. today. They found two large, connected barns were totally engulfed in flames.

Fire squads managed to save an adjoining milkhouse. A backhoe was used to remove debris from near the milkhouse to keep it from igniting.

There was some loss of livestock in the barns, but the extent was not known this morning. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Six fire departments fought the blaze, including Ashley, Hudson, Salem Center, Helmer, Pleasant Lake and Angola. Waterloo firemen stood by at the Ashley station.

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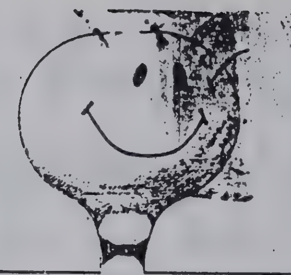

"Area of Opportunity"

January 1, 1982

This newsletter is being sent to inform you of the community happenings. If enough interest is shown, it will be sent out each month.

-Hudson Town Board-

The Town of Hudson had the final meeting of the year on Dec. 28th. The Board meets on the 4th Monday of every month. The members are; Gary Curtis-President, Vi Tressler-Clerk/Treasurer, Marcella Compton and Bob Peters.
The Board wishes to thank the folks for their generosity to the town emergency fund. If not for them, and Bob Hardy, who donated 100 shares of Lincoln Life Stock, the town would have been in financial difficulty. As it is, all bills have been paid and there is still a small reserve. The budget did not get cut as much as expected.
The sewer project is progressing. The contracts for the engineers have been signed, all aerial photos have been taken and plans almost completed. The town should be taking bids soon.
In the future the duties and responsibilities will be listed for board members.
Help Wanted: Hudson needs a volunteer committee to supervise tree planting. It has been deceided that for every tree cut down in town, one will be planted to replace it. If interested, contact a Board member.

-Ashley Town Board-

The Board meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:00A.M. The members are;Shirley Miller-President, Karen McEntarfer-Clerk/Treasurer, Isabel Luke, Bud Lepley.
Beginning Jan. 1 the rate for sewer use will go up approximately $1 a month. This is the first price increase since the sewer was installed in 1964.
The Board has issued 4 building permits in Oct. and Nov.

(Ashley cont.) Recently 68 acres on the southeast edge of town, near the southbound entrance to I-69 was annexed to the city limits. Some of the land is to be used as a future industrial park. No improvements such as sewers or water lines will be added until a business or industry has obtained a building site on the property.

-Hudson Fire Dept.-

New officers for 1982 are; Chief-Tom Parker, Assistant Chied-Loyd LaLone, President-Les Libey, Vice Pres.-Art Loucks, Sec/Treas.-Rick Bailer.
If there are any men 18 yrs. or older wishing to become a fireman, come to the Feb.11th meeting at 7:00p.m. at the fire hall.
Remember this department is all volunteer and needs help to protect the community.

The womens auxiliary also elected new officers at their last meeting. They are; President-Ruth Libey, Vice Pres.-Lela Parker, Sec./Treas.-Tammy LaLone.
All firemens' wives are invited to attend the Jan. 13th meeting at the fire hall at 7:30 p.m.

-Ashley Fire Dept.-

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December has been a busy, yet productive month for the firefighters. However, fires have not been the problem.
As of December 28th, Ashley Emergency Medical Technicians have responded to 5 medical emergencies. The firefighters have been on stand-by once in H. Lake.
New officers for 1982 are; Chief-Maynard Sanders, Asst. Chief-Don Farrington, Chief Engineer-Jim Carper, Captain-Neal Lockwood, Platoon Captain-Bud Gregg, Lieutenant-Kerry Chorpenning, Sergeant-Ken Gunter, Treasurer-Hip DeLucenay.

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(Ashley Fire Cont.)

Chief Maynard Sanders then appointed Nip DeLucenay as Emergency Medical Officer with Bud Grogg as Senior Medic.
In keeping with an almost annual tradition, Ashley firefighters are again building their own equipment.
Thanks to Paul Freeburn, DeKalb Co. Civil Defense Director, the department was given a 1964 Army ambulance. The old engine has been replaced. A new lime-yellow paint job has been added as well as new emergency warning lights and a power-take-off generator. The interior was replaced with shelving to hold the spare air-packs and EMT medical equipment. ALL AT NO COST TO THE TAXPAYERS.
There have been other additions also. As OSHA is now entering the fire service, it was found the 8 firefighters coats had to be replaced at a cost of $143.00 each.
The Ladies Aux. then purchased 17 new OSHA approved helmets and 4 pair of protective pants for the men. The total bill was over $2000.
Winnie Davis also installed a custom handmade trophy case in the meeting room.
It was also paid for by the Ladies Aux. and through donations by the public.
On Dec. 19th, over 100 area children were treated to a visit by Santa Claus at the fire station. Santa made a tour of the town on the fire truck then passed out treats to the children. He also visited several children in their homes as they were ill and unable to attend the festivities.
The Ladies Aux. also held election of Officers at their Dec. meeting. The results are;
President-Toni Grogg, Vice Pres.-Cindy Carper, Sec./Treas.-Sandy Brandon, Sgt.-at-Arms-Betsy Caroll, Chaplain-Coleen Meyers.

-Attention-

Thanks goes out to the Ashley street dept. for keeping the streets cleared of snow. Good job Nip and Mike.
All people should try and keep their sidewalks cleared of snow for safety sake.
THE HOMES YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

-Chamber-

The Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce has elected its new officers for 1982. They are; President-Bob Farver, Vice Pres.-Tony Smith, Secretary-Vi Tressler, Treas.-Bob Peters.

(Chamber cont.)

The outgoing Pres. Roger Kaiser, leaves these thoughts to the new officers.
"We all must look at our community as a place where we can grow and mature and also where others can grow and prosper. We must initiate and invite business and commerce to our community, or we will not grow and mature. It must be a combined and successful growth."

-Public Notice-

There will be a youth record hop in the Hudson Town Hall for all area youths. The dance is January 30th from 7:00P.M. till 11:00 P.M. Admission will be $1.00.

-SAFETY TIP-

Christmas is over and when disposing of the tree:remember-it is very dry and will explode in flames. BE CAREFUL! Children should never burn the tree without adult supervision.

--Holiday Cheer-

The Christmas Music in downtown Ashley was supplied by Joe Costanza from the Speed E Clean Laundry. Very nice, Joe. Joe and Thelma have been in the cleaning business in Ashley for 35 years. The present address is 217 W. State St. Hours are 7 A.M.-7 P.M. Monday thru Saturday.

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This letter is sent to you courtesy of the Ashley and Hudson Town Boards, the fire departments from both towns and the Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce.
Do you like the idea of a monthly newsletter? What would you like to know about?. We hope to keep people informed on the town business that affects us all. Any ordinances that are passed, new laws, new businesses, etc.
If you have an opinion please reply to; Newsletter
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!

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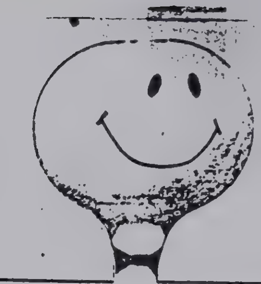
Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

February, 1982

Hi Everyone!!Response was so good, we are back again this month. Due to the kindness and generosity of Rex Hile (Ashley Travel), he is printing all newsletters at no cost to us.

CHEESE: The U.S. Government has surplus cheese to distribute to needy people in the area. It will be delivered to the Ashley Fire Hall sometime soon. The exact date is not yet known at this time. When it is available it will be on a first come first served basis and only for a limited time. No proof of income is required, but recipients will be asked to complete a short form stating their incomes are below poverty income guidelines ($12,675 for a family of four), or that they are receiving unemployment compensation. Families receiving food stamps or supplemental Social Security payments are also eligible. Watch for an announcement of the bulletin boards at both the Ashley and Hudson Post Offices for distribution dates.

HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT: On Jan. 15 the firemen responded to a structure fire at Granny's Upholstry Shop on Main St. The fire was caused by a faulty gas furnace. Chief Tom Parker estimated the damage to the building at $3000 and $2500 to the contents.
Effective Feb. 1, 1982 the fire insurance classification for the town of Hudson will change from 10% to 7%. If your insurance company uses I.S.O. rates (Insurance Service Office) you may be eligible for a decrease in your rate. Check with your insurance company.
A contribution has been received from Bob Hardy to be used for new equipment for the dept.
Equipment purchased in 1981 was; salvage tarps, 2 nozzels, a portable radio, gloves and 2 ton straps. The Aux. bought 9 helmets and a pair of boots.
New appointments for 1982 are; Captain-Dawson Noll and Lieutenant-Vic Fretz.
Ed Miller and Jim Miller are new members of the dept.
If anyone is interested in becoming a fireman please attend the Feb. 8th meeting.

ASHLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT: From Dec. 14, 1981 to Jan. 10, 1982 the policemen assisted nine motorists with vehicle problems, and investigated six accidents. Most of these were on I-69 during our two snow storms. Ashley police were called upon to assist Steuben Co. Sheriffs Dept. on 5 occasions. They appreciate the co-operation received from the motorists during the snow emergency and thank those who volunteered the use of 4-wheel drive vehicles and snowmobiles.
DANCE: The Police Dept. is sponsoring a Benefit Dance on Feb. 13, 8P.M. till Midnight. Tickets are available from one of the officers or at the door. $2.50 for adults and $1.25 for students. Funds will be used to purchase equipment.

BASKETBALL: January weather played havoc with the DeKalb Central Elementary Basketball League. However, despite the weather all six Ashley teams have learned a great deal while having fun.
The annual tournament starts Feb. 11 at Ashley with Lime-o-Sol and 1st National squaring of at 6p.m. in the 3rd and 4th grade level. The winner will meet American Home of Auburn Feb. 16. Carper Farm opens tournament play Feb. 13 against Auburn's Ben Davis I.
At the 5th and 6th grade level, Grandlienard Trucking tangles with Farrington Real Estate at 1p.m. in Waterloo, while Shop-Rite meets Refner Bait at 6p.m. in Auburn on Feb. 18. Ashley Travel takes on Kentucky Fried Chicken Feb. 15 at Auburn. Finals in both divisions will be held at DeKalb High School March 4.
The league boasts of 18,5th and 6th grade teams and 19,3rd and 4th grade squads this year.

ASHLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT: While ole man winter was doing his thing in Jan.,-Ashley firemen were doing their. With both DeKalb and Steuben Counties on snow emergencies for two weekends in a row, the local firemen were on standby at the station continuously from 2p.m. Sunday to 8a.m. Tuesday

Ashley, Indiana

Ashley Fire cont.
the first weekend and from 10a.m. Saturday to midnight Sunday the following weekend. Firefighters battled one house fire and made one rescue run. Both were in bitter cold and blinding snowstorms. They were on standby 3 times. Once at P. Lake and twice at their own station. However, they were not alone. Sam Carper, DeKalb Co. Highway Dept. was stationed in town with a big "V" plow on the county truck. It was put to use the second weekend during the personal injury accident west of town. During the two "Lost Weekends" Ashley firemen nearly completed work on the rescue truck.
Manytravelers found themselves guests of the Ashley Fire Dept. that first weekend. Firefighters hosted 16 such people, 9 from one family, for two days. The meeting room turned into one big kitchen and bedroom. The second weekend only found two people stranded in Ashley.
On the brighter side, however, Ashley has been notified by the I.S.O. that Ashley is now rated as a Class 6 community. This is up from the previous 7. It will make some difference in insurance rates for commercial and industrial business in Ashley. As a comparison Auburn is currently rated as a 7.
Many things contributed to this change in classification, but the new water system and a good training record for the firemen played a big part of it. I.S.O. only rates a city or town every ten years unless requested sooner. This time it was requested and proved very fruitful.

CABLE TV: The Ashley Town Board has granted a non-exclusive cable franchise to Condor Cable of Michigan. If all goes well,we may be watching cable TV in our own homes before the end of the year. A wide variety of packages will range from basic service priced at $7.95 per month to a maximum charge of $27.95 for all services.

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD: The Board wishes to thank all the volunteer firemen who manned the fire station and radio during our past weekends of bad weather. Also thanks to the E.M.T. personnel and the Aux. that did all the cooking. E.M.T. personnel was on station in case of emergencies. They took round the clock shifts same as the firemen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Would like to inform the public that any interested individual may become a member. Members need not own or manage a business, just be interested in your community.

Ashley Chamber cont.
Do you know who your state lawmakers are? Norm Gerig,(R) R.R.#4, Auburn is our representative in the House. John Augsburger, (R) R.R.#4, Syracuse represents Steuben County-(13 District) and Richard Worman (R) R.R.#2, Leo is representing DeKalb County. These are the men who you should contact with your views and opinions.
Keith Johnston has been promoted to another bank in Illinois. His help will be missed. So far a replacement has not yet been named.

HUDSON TOWN BOARD: The books have been reconciled, balance forms published, and a new budget set up. The water utility showed a slight profit. It should do better when more people hook up and when the sewer is installed. The sewer project is progressing,but very slowly due to the bad weather. Engineers promise bidding by late spring.
The gas bills for the fire hall are running too high, so storm windows will be installed.
Dogs are becoming a problem on our streets again. Dogs running loose without a leash, will be picked up by the Humane Shelter. There will be a $10 fee to reclaim your dog. Please be a considerate and thoughtful dog owner.
Art Loucks has done a great job of keeping the streets open and passable. Thanks!!!!
Hudson Board meets the 4th Mon. of each month. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.
There will be dances at the town hall for teenagers the last Saturday of each month.

ASHLEY TRAVEL: is owned by Rex Hile. Rex is a former coach and teacher at Ashley and has been in business for 15 years. Six years here in Ashley. The business has 3--fourteen passenger vans and charters buses from other companies. Ashley Travel will make your reservations to go anywhere-by train, plane, bus or ship. This is a unique business for our area. Stop in and see the many tours available for 1982.

ATTENTION. Due to the inclement weather the water bills will be estimated this month. If you live near a fire hydrant and would like to do a good deed- try to keep the snow away from the hydrant.

REMEMBER: Winter is hard on all animals housed outside. They need adequate shelter from the cold and extra food and water.

Any comments you wish to make please write to
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Ashley-Hudson

April 1982

"Area of Opportunity"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-The Ashley Area Churches are sponsoring the annual Community Vacation Bible School on June 7 - 11. The theme for this year is "Come, follow Jesus". The Bible School will be held at the Ashley Methodist Church and is open to all children from age 4 yrs. thru Jr. High. To pre-register your child, please call 587-3762 or 587-9312 before April 10.

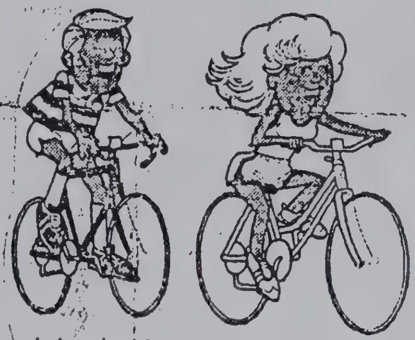
C.B. CLUB-The Northeastern Indiana C.B. Club is now incorporated. They also belong to INSERT. The club meets the 1st Sunday of the month in the bank basement at 2 P.M. New members are needed.

ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-Watch for the new scoreboard at the Ashley ballfield. The scoreboard is courtesy of the Chamber, Roger Kaiser, and the Pepsi Cola Co.

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD-The Town has purchased 9 lots on West Lincoln adjoining the water treatment plant. It has been suggested that the ground be let out for garden plots until needed by the Town. If anyone is interested in such a project please contact one of the Board Members. Nothing has been decided on how this would be handled. It will depend on the interest of the public.

POLICE DEPARTMENT- The Towns of Ashley and Hudson entered into a contract, renewable annualy for Police Services, effective March 12, 1922. The Ashley-Hudson Police Dept., would ask the citizens for their assistance in the prevention and reporting of crimes and disturbances.
The Steuben County Sheriffs office called upon the local officers and reserves for their help during the flood emergency in Steuben C. They volunteered 48 hours of security detail.
As Spring arrives and the snow banks dissapear, all drivers are expected to park their vehicles in accordance with local ordinances.
Police Officers will be picking up loose dogs. There is a $10 fine for each dog arrested, this fine is to be paid by the owner.
The Police Dept. is looking forward to working with the Towns People of Hudson. If you have a complaint or information call Marshal Rowe (587-9388) or Deputy Gunter at (587-9445). If you are unable to reach an officer, please call Steuben Sheriffs Dept.

ST. JUDE BIKE-A-THON-Kids! Moms! Dads! Everyone! Do you want to ride your bike to help St. Judes' Hospital with their research and help in fighting Childrens diseases? If you can't ride a bike maybe you may want to sponsor a rider or help with the event or prizes. The ride will be held April 24, rain date May 1. Blast off from the Ashley Town Park at 10:00 A.M. Refreshments after the ride. Pick up your pledge sheet and information at the Ashley Post Office.



Join the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

HUDSON FIRE DEPT.-The Aux. would like to thank all the people who helped the Chicken BBQ on March 6th such a success!!!!!!!!! Also a big thanks to those who donated money to the Auxiliary. The Ladies next meeting is April 14th at 7:30 P.M.
The firemens next meeting is April 12th at 7:00P.M. Following article taken from Firemens' Magazine. "ONLY A NUT WOULD JOIN A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT" WHY???? " First, you don't get paid (and who wants to work for nothing). Second, your sleep is often interrupted (and so are your meals). Third, it's hard work (especially the salvage and clean up details). Fourth it's dangerous (you can get hurt if you're not careful). Fifth, it's inconvenient (famil

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plans are often changed because of fire calls). Sixth, it costs you money (gas and oil to and from fires and cleaning bills for the clothes you dirty). ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE SOME GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN. (1) You'd be doing your community a real service. (2) Someone has to protect our homes and property-Why not you? (3) The satisfaction of helping others far outweighs the inconveniences involved. (4) You'll enjoy the fellowship of other men who are working for their community. (5) You'll learn emergency and fire prevention tactics that everyone should know. IF YOU SAY YOU DON'T HAVE THE SPARE TIME JUST REMEMBER! The fellows who will come to your house in the event of fire or emergency don't have the time to spare either-but they are there just the same. HOW ABOUT JOINING US-YOU'LL FIND OUT WE'RE NOT REALLY CRAZY! " See You at our next meeting.

TIPS FOR TORNADO SAFETY-In case of a tornado alert, your fire siren will ring for 3 minutes continuously. Fire sirens will be tested on Good Friday at 7 P.M.

When a tornado threatens, your immediate action can save your life!

STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS, DOORS, AND OUTSIDE WALLS. PROTECT YOUR HEAD.

- ☐ In homes and small buildings, go to the basement or to an interior part on the lowest level—closets, bathrooms, or interior halls. Get under something sturdy.
- ☐ In schools, nursing homes, hospitals, factories, and shopping centers, go to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually best.
- ☐ In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways.
- ☐ In vehicles or mobile homes, leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

TORNADO WATCH

TORNADO WARNING

LISTEN TO RADIO OR TELEVISION FOR LATEST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BULLETINS.

This newsletter is made possible by Rex Hile of Ashley Travel. Thanks again.

ASHLEY FIRE DEPT.-While the great flood of [illegible] didn't wash away Ashley, it did keep Ashley firefighters busy. Local firefighters assisted the Auburn Fire Dept. at Messengers Corp. by providing a pump and putting in 31 man-hours. Firefighters also assisted Eagle Picher with their water problem. Several man-hours were spent at the local manufacturers preventing rising water from damaging expensive equipment. The firemen also pumped out several basements in the area and made a tour of the rural area to determine what roads were closed due to high water.

During the past month Ashley and Hudson firefighters completed a 10 hour training course. Following the completion of the course, Kerry Chorpenning was certified a 2nd Class Firefighter and Jim Carper a 1st Class Firefighter. Russel Fretz was elected the new Sergeant.

BINGO-will be held weekly once again, however there has been a change. It will start April 6, 1982. (TUESDAY NIGHT)It will be held every Tuesday night thereafter.

Local EMT's were busy during the past month with eight medical assist runs while the firemen responded to one fire.

HUDSON TOWN BOARD-Next meeting of the Board will be April 26.

The water problem South of Hudson is being taken care of. A tile was broken and is being fixed by the joint effort of the Homeowners and the town.

SPACE-AGE RECREATION-A new recreation center for the kids will be opening soon in Ashley. It is located in the old Post Office building. It will have pool tables and electronic games.

DEKALB BARONS-The way it looks now, DeKalb Barons baseball team will be playing some of their summer games at the Ashley ball diamond. The coaches and boys are to do some repair work on the field soon. They are to take down the fence and condition the infield.

GIRL SCOUTS-Anyone still wishing to purchase Girl Scout Cookies may call Carol [illegible] at 587-3325. In April the girls will be picking up trash at the I-69 exit. This will be a [illegible] service project for them.

Please let us know how much you like our newsletter. If you would like to see other topics in it please write to us.

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!!!HAVE A NICE SPRING!!!TAKE TIME TO NOTICE THE BEAUTY OF [illegible]!!!

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HUDSON COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the United Brethren Church June 7-11, from 8:30-11:00 A.M. Anyone wishing to send a child to Vacation Bible School, teach, help, bake cookies, or Pray for V.B.S. please contact Marlene Smith at 587-9415.

ASHLEY-HUDSON BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the Ashley United Methodist Church June7-11. Ages 4 thru Jr. High. For more information you can call Ruth Whitt at 587-3460.

GIRL SCOUTING is a fun and rewarding experience for any girl and adult. Leaders are needed for both Junior (grades 4-5-6) and Brownies (grades 1-2-3-). As of May 30th 1982, the leader of the present troop will be resigning. If you know of someone interested in helping the girls in Ashley please contact Carol Healey (587-3325), Betty Brandlienard (587-9315), Terri Pinkerton (587-3302, Pat Davis (587-3724) before May 30th.

HUDSON FIRE DEPT. will hold their next meeting on May 10th at 7:00P.M. Please attend.

HUDSON FIRE AUX. will meet May 12th at 7:30 for their monthly meeting. Mark your calendars and please attend. All new Firemen's wives are invited.

HUDSON FIRE DEPT. AND AUX. will be having another carnival this year on July 10th. There will be a Chicken BBQ, Bingo and Kids games. An auction will also be held. If you have anything usable you dont want and would like to donate it to the Dept. please call Rick Bailer at 587-3312. Items will stored at the Town Hall. All items will be greatly appreciated.

ASHLEY POLICE: Five Ashley men graduated April 26 from the Steuben Co. Sheriff's Academy. They are John Rowe-Marshall, Kenneth Gunter, Lealon Stoy, Dennis Kinsey and James Raney-Deputies. James Raney received highest grading of the entire graduating class. These men have put in a lot of long hours and hardwork to achieve this. A BIG THANKS from the Ashley and Hudson Town Boards.

ASHLEY FIRE DEPT. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had their car washed or attended the pancake and sausage supper and Chicken BBQ this past month. More projects will be undertaken throughout the year and the firefighters appreciate your support.
Mark Fultz has become a member of the local department. Welcome aboard Mark.
Anyone, between the ages of 18-45, who would like to join the fire department can contact any fireman. While the men volunteer all their hours, they do receive a special king of pay. Knowing that without their services, the local citizens may lose homes and lives. There is no greater pay than to save a life or a home. Ashley firefighters are here to serve you.
On June 5th the fire dept. and aux.will be having a Chicken BBQ at the fire hall. Watch for posters.

TIP OF THE MONTH: Supervise a trash fire at all times. Do not burn on windy days. A small fir can get out of hand and cause much destructio

ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE met at the Copper Kettle in Ashley on April 20th. Mr. Tom Holt, from the Magnavox Co. presented a very interesting address. His concept was the to be able to sell your town you must be prou of it. Know what your area wants to accomplis and help with it.
The Chamber will have a Chicken BBQ carry out on May 28th at the corner of State and Grand Ashley-Dont forget to stop by for some delici chicken. (After 3:00P.M.)

HUDSON will have clean up day on May 22. A truck will be provided for large trash object All teen agers are urded to help-refreshments will be provided following the clean-up.

MAY 23rd is designated as clean-up week ever where. What can you do to brighten up your area? Do you need to paint? Plant flowers Or maybe just pick up trash. Lets make the towns sparkle for the Memorial Day Week-end

Every month we try to feature a business in our area. It lets you know what services are available to you locally and lets the business-people know that they are appreciated. This month's business is Noll Bros Oil Co. from the town of Hudson.The station is located on the corner of Main and Parsonage.

Noll Bros. Oil Co.

Noll Bros. Oil Co. had it's beginning in Hudson on April 15, 1946. They have served the public in our area by providing parts and repairs for automobiles, trucks and school busses. Along with this they have a gas, diesel and fuel oil delivery service. "Kero-Sun heaters" has been their latest line of services available.

1949 through 1952 they were a sub dealer selling Ford cars and trucks. Then in 1954 they were franchised by IHC to sell light and medium trucks. In 1961 a franchise for the sale of IHC scouts was given to them. After 22 years, small business gave way to the Big Dealer and the franchise was taken back.

The business was a partnership owned by Dawson and Mike Noll until Nov. 1979 when Mike retired and "Doc" became the sole owner.

They have been "A Helping Hand" to many a person over the years.
They have been "A Friend to the Kids" and are known as the local candy and pop store.
They have been known as "The Meeting Place" for friends.
They are the "Information Center" for the town.
They have always had a special interest in the town and community and have many times stopped everything to come to their aid.

Patronize your local businesses and watch your community prosper......

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Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

June 1982

The ASHLEY -HUDSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMM. had a very informative meeting this month. Plans are being made to form a Local Developement Corporation and later an Economic Developement Commission. They will work with the Town Boards of Ashley and Hudson, the local and state Chamber of Commerce, Region 3A, the State Commerce Commission and other groups to consolidate our efforts. An example was made of a townthat had one new factory and lowered the town taxes by 20¢ just on the evaluation of the factory building. More benifits were realized by the evaluation of the equipment and furnishings. Also, when we have a purchaser of land in our industrial area there will be money available for storm sewers, sidewalks, curbs, sewer extensions, etc. Do you want to help? One way each of us can help is to clean up our own property. If you see trash on the street or sidewalk-PICK IT UP-even if it is not your responsibility. We will work with the businesses but we need the co-operation of every person in both towns. Why not try for a giant clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaign? Let's all help to clean up some of these eye-sores around. It can be done if we all help. There are companies out there looking for a place to locate. We would like for some of them to WANT to come here because they like what they see. Wouldn't it be nice to have jobs here for all our people who are out of work right now? Come on-let's give it a try!!!!!!

Hudson Fire Dept.--The fire hall has a new face lift. Mitch DeLong has painted the building and Lloyd LaLone and Rick Bailer 'redid' the roof. Thanks !!!! The department has purchased a mini-bus to outfit for an equipment truck. Let's all pitch in and help with this project. The next meeting will be June 14th.

Hudson Aux. -- The next meeting of the Aux. will be June 19th at 7:30 P.M. at the Fire Hall. It is important that all wives attend this meeting. Final plans will be made for the Carnival. If you cannot be there notify Ruth Libey-587-9558 and set up the time you will help the day of the Carnival.

Aux. cont.--

Have you been in to see Tom Mettert at Ashley Home Furnishings lately? Tom and his Father started this business here in 1978. In 1979 Tom took over on his own and Dad went back to selling cars. We're glad Tom stayed. He has remodeled his building and done some painting that is a definate improvement. Tom has purchased the building next door and will continue his remodeling project in the future. On display in the store is new and used furniture. If you don't see what you want Tom will be glad to order it. Stop in and say "Hi" anyway.

The United Telephone Building has finished painting thier building too. Had you noticed? It looks nice.

HUDSON TOWN BOARD--The town has purchased a rotary mower to use behind the town tractor. We can mow lots with this mower so anyone wishing to have their lots mowed contact Vi Tressler or Art Loucks. A lot of ditching has been done to allow the surface water to run off. And we all know we have sure had a lot of water to take care of lately. The equipment in the park has been painted and refreshed. Art Loucks has started landscaping the west side of the roadway south of Hudson. Did you see how nice the east side looked on Channel 15's P.M. Magazine program? It really did show up very well. The engineers will soon be meeting with the Town Board to get started on the sewer project.

NOW that school is out and the children are at play use extra caution when driving. If a ball rolls into the street a child will not be far behind. BE CAREFUL!!

Strong churches make strong

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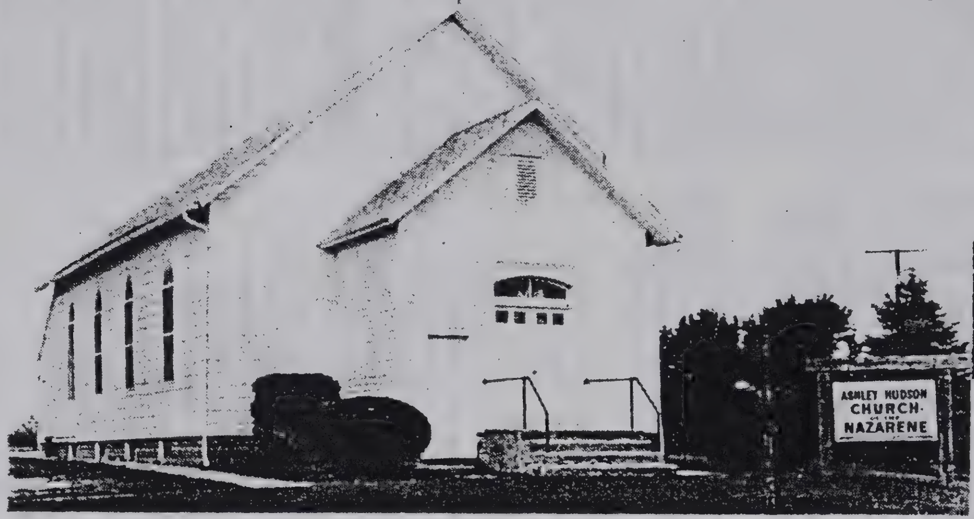
Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene



Pastor
Alva B. Kelly

The Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene is one of one-hundred congregations in Northeastern Indiana. District Headquarters is located at Marion, Ind. with Dr. Bruce T. Taylor as the District Superintendent. General Headquarters for the Church is in Kansas City, Missouri and is under the supervision of six General Supt.

The Church of the Nazarene will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 1983 and has from the beginning enjoyed a string missionary outreach, supporting presently nearly 500 missionaries in over 60 world areas. The Church of the Nazarene this September enters Venezuela. The Church has two major offerings for this Cause, one at Thanksgiving and the other at Easter. The Church's Easter offering was an all-time high with $7,533,241.68.

The NEI District has 13 missionaries at present, one of them is Miss Elisabeth Tubbs of this local congregation.

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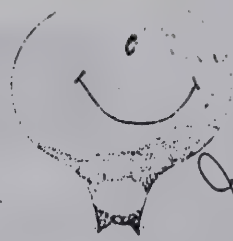

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ASHLEY'S firefighters from Chief Maynard Sanders on down to the newest rookie would like to thank all those that attended their previous fundraisers. While they enjoyed chicken and a clean car, the local firemen earned enough money to purchase four new and one used portable pagers for themselves and EMT's. Calls can now be received anywhere and not just when he or she is at home. During the month of June, firefighters and EMT's responded to 3 fires, 4 auto accidents with injuries, and 4 medical assist runs. Since Jan. 1, 1982 the firemen and EMT's have made 75 emergency responses.

Local firefighters are again planning the Annual Firefighters Jubilee. Dates are set for August 20-21. Anyone wishing to participate by way of spot in industrial tent, game of chance in park or entry in parade may contact any fireman.

Ashley's "TUG OF WAR" team went to Corunna June 26th to defend their last year title, but ran out of steam when they had 3 tugs in 30 minutes. The finished 2nd.

Three local EMT's just completed a 20 hr. refresher course required by the state. EMT's must take 20 hr. of "in service" each year for 2 years, then the refresher course to maintain good standing with the EMS commision.

ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE sent representatives to the Hoosier Hospitality Days in Merryville in June. Businesses from other states are introduced to the reps from Indiana cities and towns. The reps then show them what each has available in the way of business potential.

Roger Kaiser and Charles Stevens put up the new score board at the ball diamond. Thanks!

Plans are progressing for the Industrial Developement Commission.

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD has been receiving many complaints about garbage, junk cars, weeds, unmowed grass and stray dogs. The town has ordinances against all of these things, so why can't people abide by them? The Board does not feel that the Police Dept. should continually warn people of these problems. Please take pride in your property and do not wait to be warned.

HUDSON FIREMENS CARNIVAL will be July 10th at the Hudson town park. The Auction will begin at 9a.m. with new and used items. The following kiddy rides will also begin at 9a.m. :Duck Pond, Dart Balloons, Dunk Tank, Basketball Shoot and Milk Bottle Throw.

The Food stand at the U.B. Fellowship Hall, will have: BBQ Chicken dinners, Hot Dogs, Hot Chicken sandwiches, drinks and pie. Carry-outs will be available. They will start serving at 11a.m. thru 7p.m.

1p.m. will be the first raffel drawing, then once every hour until all prizes are given away. Bingo starts at 1p.m. and goes thru till7p.m. The greased pole will be set up all day. 10a.m.-11a.m.-1p.m. will be the saw dust piles.

The firemen are still taking donations for the auction. If you have something to donate, please contact Rick Bailer or a fireman.

The Dept. would like to thank all area businesses for their donated prizes for the raffel. Raffel tickets are available from any fireman.

The next monthly firemen meeting will be July 12th, and the Aux. meeting will be July 14th.

SEE YOU AT THE CARNIVAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HUDSON SEWER PROJECT is progressing. Vi and Marcella Compton attended a meeting at F.H.A. in Columbia City Thursday as did Ashley Board Members. The word is Spring digging. Due to the inflation and economy, grants are almost impossible to get, but Ashley's money is earmarked, Hudson's is half guaranteed with the balance out of the fund. So we're sure of the money and when you see advertisements of bids, you can look for equipment to move into town within 2 mo.

The Hudson Town Park has been given a face lift. Art has painted with the help of the Park Board. Cement has been poured for the new dugouts and concession stand, due to the efforts of Guy Lepley. Almost single-handed he canvassed the area and raised enough money to build the dugouts and stand. He deserves a lot of credit. Thanks!!!!!!!

Mike Kline and George Harmes helped in the planning and are donating their time and effort.

HUDSON cont.

This is a story about four people, named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY and NOBODY. There was an important job to do and EVERYBODY was asked to do it. EVERYBODY was sure SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it but NOBODY did.
SOMEBODY got angry about that because it was EVERYBODYS job. EVERYBODY thought that ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY would not do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done.
The moral of the story is that if you think you are NOBODY just be sure that ANYBODY can be SOMEBODY if EVERYBODY will pitch in and do the job.

Bob and Helen Hardy were the biggest donators to the Park for the dugouts. Thanks! The new circular mower purchased for the town tractor works beautifully. We can now keep more lots looking nice. It was purchased with money from the Hardy Fund and repairs were made and it was painted to look like new.

ASHLEY POLICE had a busy month in May.
Drug investigation
Deviate conduct
Death
Traffic accidents
The following activity were handled beyond regular scheduled patrol time,
1 fire
1 false alarm fire
1 fire alarm
2 motorist assists
4 vehicle driving complaints
1 domestic complaint
1 loud music
2 open doors
1 bank alarm
weather watch
Vehicle I.D. check
Animal complaint
3 meetings
4 traffic tickets
Almost half of the above complaints were investigated between 12 midnight and 6 a.m.
If you are leaving for vacation and would like your property checked, please notify the Police Department.

ASHLEY Girl Scouts will be camping during the middle part of July. Plans are to go to the Chain-o-Lakes campground. The girls raise money through dues and cookie sales to help defray the camping costs.

LITTLE LEAGUE ballgames are being played at the John Carpenter ball field during the week. Please show up and watch a game, they need your support. Who knows, maybe you will become an avid fan!!

ASHLEY firemen and Aux. are still running BINGO in the fire hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Come and enjoy a night of fun.

ASHLEY-HUDSON water tower shirts are still available through the local Chamber or at the Ashley Post Office.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

August 1982

The Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce met at the Country Tables in Hudson for their July meeting. They will have an auction on Friday night of the Firemens Jubilee and a concession stand and at the ball park during the ball games. The Chamber has been trying to make arrangements with the telephone co. for payment of bills at the local bank. We are pleased to announce that as of Aug. 1 you may pay your United Telephone bills at the First National Bank in Ashley.

Ashley Town Board- the next meeting will be a time change. The regular meeting will be Aug. 9 at 7.PM. at the Ashley Fire Hall. The public is welcome to attend. These meetings are always open to the public and any one may attend and participate. The Town Board has been working on next years budget. One of the biggest changes-we hope to hire a full time police officer. This would be ajoint effort for Ashley and Hudson. The time of the officer will be divided as nearly as possible to the percentage of money from each community.

The Ashley Hudson Economic Growth Inc. met Wed. July 28 at the Ashley Fire Station. Citizens from Hudson, Ashley and the surronding area were there to hear Mr. Frank Ryan, of the Indiana Department of Commerce. He gave some good suggestions and assured us there are good possibilities for small towns. We definately need to grow in this area to create more jobs. We have many people not working. We did get back to onw of our old problems of cleaning up the community. It does not look good to an industry coming into our towns and see a bunch of trash. Let's all clean up a little and help bring new industry into our area. This is everyones job and will benfit everyone in the community. Officers were elected for the Executive Board; Bill Loomis, Dean Kelly, Shirley Miller, "Nip" DeLuccnay, and Bob Peters. They will meet in the near future to elect officers and set a date for the next meeting. We need more interested people to attend these meetings. There is a lot of work to be done and you all can help.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN-ATTENTION

It has been reported that children have been riding bikes at the Manor parking lot and on the sidewalks there. This is not a good idea! These older residents are afraid to walk outside. They sometimes do not hear or see too well and are afraid of sudden movements such as bikes on the sidewalks and darting out between cars. I know the children involved do not mean any harm and it is a nice smooth surface upon which to ride but-please give some extra consideration to the other peoples safety. I'm sure they will appreciate it at the Manor. Parents, may we ask your co-operation in this matter? Thanks!

Ashley-Hudson Police Report-from June 1 through July 10 your police department handled the following items; 2 stolen vehicles, 6 dog complaints, 5 accidents, 3 death messages, 3 assisted motorists, 2 Steuben County assistances, 3 bank alarms, 3 breaking and enterings, 1 lost minor child, 6 cases involving minors, 4 EMT runs, 2 theft cases-solved, 28 hours special surveliance detail. In accordance with State Law IC 9-9-1.5-3 the police department has tagged all unlicensed, and/or abandoned junk cars in Ashley. The department will begin in Hudson in the the near future. Vehicles that do not comply with the State Statute will be tagged and removed within 7 days at the owners expense.

This paper is brought to you by the joint efforts of The Ashley Travel Agency, Rex Hile and the Chamber of Commerce.

Ashley Fire Dept.--July was rather a slow month for the Ashley Firefighters as they only answered five alarms. They had one false alarm, one car fire and three medical assist runs. However while emergency runs were low, the men were still very active. Maynard Sanders, Don Farrington, Jim Carper, Nip DeLucenay, and Bud Grogg presented a program showing the cost involved in keeping the local department running three times this month. While the town spent over $18,000 to pay for lights, gas,heat, etc., it cost an additional $6000 plus from the firefighters own fund to keep the department running and progressing. Due to the lack of money, Ashley firefighters also purchased used air masks, hose and nozzels from the Ft. Wayne Fire Dept. this month. While the Equipement is used it is still in working order and will give the locals a better and safer method of fighting fires.

DON'T FORGET__ August 20 and 21 is the Annual Firefighters Jubilee. A parade is planned and anyone who wnts to enter should contact Bud Grogg(587-9373). There will also be an industrial and crafts tent. Neal Lockwood is in charge of that. If you cannot contact Neal see Kerry Chorpenning. We hope this year's event will be the biggest and best yet.

TRI-COUNTY ALL STARS BASEBALL TEAM IS # 1- They beat Huntertown in the finals at Garrett. The 11 and 12 year olds from this area are Todd Noll, Craig Berryhill, Tim Wilhelm, Tracey Harmes, Cory Kleeburg, Mark Ham and Eric Shepard. The team is managed by Jerry Coler and George H armes. Nice going guys!

the ten year olds All Star team lost the first game at Garrett but will have additional games later. These players are Jamee Coler, Randy Wall, Matt Peters, Dicky Lepley. Good Luck on the rest of the games.

I would like to apoligize to some nice person who brought me an article to print and somehow or other I have misplaced it. I guess when I clean house I Really clean. So sorry-

Ashley Hudson

September 1982

"Area of Opportunity"

We told you last month that you could pay your telephone bank at the First National B ank in Ashley--NOT TRUE! Sorry but we were misinformed- But you may still pay your gas bill, your water bill, and your Indiana Public Service Co.(Electric bill) at the bank. We are still hoping to get things worked out with the telephone co. to pay that there soon. Sorry for the error.

The Chamber would like to thank everyone who participated in the Firemens J ubilee. You each helped to make it a success. It was a nice week-end.

Attention! Senior Citizens of Ashley and H udson!
Do you need transportation to Auburn or Angola?
Do you need a nut ritous, well balanced meal?
The Ashley-Hudson Manor can provide the meal. The fee for Seniors, over 60 yrs., is a donation only. If you would like to eat call 587-9171. You must make reservations 24 hrs. in advance. Enjoy a nutritous meal and fellowship with other seniors.
The DeKalb County Council on Aging is asking if you might be needing transportation to Auburn. If enough interest is shown they will try to work out a solution for you.
The Manor is planning an Open House in October to discuss the situation. Watch for further information. If you have any questions call 587-9171.

PUBLIC MEETING of the Ashley-Hudson Economic Growth Developement Inc. will be Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:P.M. at the Ashley Fire H all. Anyone is welcome to attend.

The Ashley Town B oard has approved the full time Police Protection program. John Rowe will spend time in H udson and Ashley as needed.

Ashley Fire Dept-While emergency runs were down in August(just had 4 runs), the firefighters were still extremly busy. Aug. is the month of Ashley's "Firefighters Jubilee". Countless man-hours were spent planning, organization, securing equipment and the like to put on an event each year. The past couple of years the event lasted four days, but this year the fire department decided to limit it to Friday and Saturday becquse there just isn"t enough manpower on our department to go around. While we feel it was a huge success, some of the events fell off a bit from last year. We hope in future years the event will have more and more booths, stands in the Industrial tent, and in general more people of the Ashley-Hudson Area involved. The parade lasted about one hour and had 94 entrants. Eight teams,from as far away as Toledo Ohio, took part in th waterball. Six teams were scheduled in the softball tourney. Parade winners were; The DeKalb Band, Shawnee Indian Twirlers, Tabitha Walters(she pulled the title wagon), Winnie Davis, and Neal Reading's pulling tractor. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone who took part in or attended the Jubilee. Especially the following who donated towards the purchase of the trophies; DeWitt's Service, Joe's Place, Town Tavern, Copper Kettle, Clark and Mitchel Flooring, Mikés Mobil, Auburn, Rick's Stump Removal, Lepley Sales, Buckskin Shop, Speed-eClean Laundry, Covington Enterpises, Cecil Shipe, Eagle Picher Plastics, Dave's Carpet Service, DeLucenay Bros, and Wilford's Garage. Thanks again, we really appreciate it.

The ASHLEY-HUDSON MANOR will have a Bake and Rummage Sale on Sept. 11. From 9-5: Come out and see what they have for sale!

THE ALLEN COUNTY LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND will be expanding their services to our area as of October 1, 1982. They offer many services, on an outreach basis, to persons who have lost enough vision that they no longer are able to read or carry out the other normal activities of daily living. There is no charge for any service they provide. The purpose of these services is to develop or refine their ability to live as independently as possible. Their target populations are those who are under 16 years of age or over 55 years old. If you would like more information , please contact the ALLEN COUNTY LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND at (219) 745-5491 between 7-5 PM, Monday thru Friday. The services are done on an outreach basis so that they go to a persons home to provide services. This makes it much more comfortable for the person as well as finding the specific program needed. This service has been limited to Allen County residents in the past but now is expanding into DeKalb, Whitley, Huntington, Wells, and Adams Counties. Blindness and visual disabilities are more common in the 55 plus age group but these are often the hardest to locate or tend to recieve the poorest services. If you need these services or know anyone who might please contact the ALLEN COUNTY LEAGUE FOR THE BLIND. That number again is (219) 745-5491.

Hudson Firemens Auxillary meeting is Sept. 8th. The women are planning a Chili Supper. Posters will be up- Watch for them!

Hudson Firemen Meeting is Sept. 13th at the fire hall. The equipment truck, purchased recently, has had a new coat of paint and is almost ready to go into service.

Don't you think Art Loucks has done a super job keeping the town looking neat this summer? If so, why not let him know it? The entrance to Hudson looks really nice. This is something we can be proud to show.

Have you noticed all the painting and fixing being done? Some businesses and some homes. Really look nice! Take a ride around Hudson and Ashley and see the improvement. Great!

Hudson Town Board met Monday night to adopt the budgett for 1983 and also to sign the letters of committment and intention for the Farmers Home Administration loan for the sewer project. The engineers report a 70% review by the State is due soon and the process of bidding could possibly be started in six months, if the State doesn't hold it up again. The engineers inform us there are 4 reviewers for the State and 132 engineering firms needing reviews. So you see why there is a delay. After the bids are let, things will really move quickly. New industries are asking to locate in the area but without sewers we have not enough to offer. So it is very important to get it done soon.

The question has been raised"Will everyone have to hook up to the sewer?" The answer is YES. It is mandated by a State Regulation. The cost to the property owner is ONLY THE HOOK-UP FROM THE SEPTIC TANK TO THE HOUSE! The town pays for the tank and all pipe from the tank out to pumps to take the residue to the Ashley treatment plant. For those who were not home for the engineers to locate the tank, you will be contacted again to see where you want it located. Watch for notices in the Post Office and the news letter for future dates. Also, NO old tanks will be taken up, unless there is no room on your lot for another installation. You will have to tell the engeneers where you want the tanks installed before bids are let. WATCH FOR THE NOTICES!

School is back in session! Watch out for those school buses and children!

Enjoy this beautiful weather while you can. Get all that weatherizng done now before those cold winds blow.

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AREA Art Students of Mrs. Pat Lytel of Ft. Wayne, will be having an Art show of their work on Oct. 9, from 10 A.M. to 4P.M. at the Ashley Hudson Manor. Mrs Lytel has been teaching oil painting at the Ashley Fire Hall and the Ashley-Hudson Manor. Anyone intrested in this type of Art, Come and see what some of the local people do. Everyone is welcome.

Ashley-Hudson Police Dept.-- Clarification of Full Time Police officer for Ashley-Hudson, Assuming the Town Budget is approved by the Indiana Tax Commissioners, A full time officer will be employed the first of January, 1983.
A helpful hint for persons calling about complaints-please leave your name and address and phone number. This will help us in locating your residence. All information will be dept as confidential as possible.
State Legisature has changed the law concerning loose or running-at lage dogs. The law now reads that the owner or resopnsible party allowing a dog to run at large commits a misdemeanor.This violation is a custodial arrest. Meaning-YOU can be taken to the County Jail for confinement until bonded or have a court appearance. We would like the co-operation of all residents in keeping their dogs confined.

Ashley-Town Board announces that the hours for Trick or Treating in Ashley will be from 6-9P.M. on Oct. 29. Watch out for the children on the street that night. If you want them to stop at your house turn on your porch light.

Anyone who has driven or walked downtown in Ashley has noticed some improvements I'm sure. The Town Tavern has a new front-it certainly does look nice. Neal Lockwood has painted his building and put in new windows-just looks great Neal and Loren.

Building Commissioner,Dean Luke, reminds everyone in Ashley who is building or remodeling to obtain your building permit BEFORE you begin your project. Were you aware that a permit is needed to: make any additions, alterations, repairs, electrical work, plumbing, central air conditioning installed, swimming pools, and siding and of course, new buildings? The permits are not expensive but are neccessary. To avoid delays make sure you see Dean Before you start.

Judy Richey sent a nice card to the newsletter. She says she enjoys the letter each month and likes to keep up with shat is happening in town. She also mentions how nice the town is looking- Thanks for the kind words Judy. We think things are looking better too. Have you seen how Gloria is fixing the Copper Kettle on the west side? Nice!

OPEN-HOUSE-ASHLEY-HUDSON MANOR-
Seniors of Ashley and Hudson come visi visit the Ashley- Hudson Manor October 14, 1982. Enjoy a nutritous meal and good fellowship. If you would like a meal call 587-9171, 24 hour in advance. The cost of the meal for citizens over 60 is a donation.
The menu for Thursday Oct.24 is;

- Swiss Steak w/vegetable gravy
- AuGratin Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Whole Wheat Bread and Margarine
- Custard Pie
- Juice-Coffee-Tea-Milk

Come Join Us

Seniors-60 and over-Would you like to attend the"IceCapades", Oct. 26 in Ft. Wayne? Cost of tickets, imcluding transpotation, is $6.00. A bus will make a stop at the Ashley-Hudson Manor. Reservations should be made by October 20th. Call 587-9171 to make reservations. Sponsored by Steuben County Council on Ageing.

H udson Town Board-A meeting was held Sept. 20 in the Town Hall in Hudson to try to decide what to do about street lights. Not many people attended. Prices were obtained on purchasing our own lights and on just buying electricty from NIPSCO, but the cost would be 7 or 8 thousand dollars. It would cut the monthly bill in half but maintainance is another factor. So the decision was made to turn off some lights until the cost meets the budget. All figures are in the Clerks office if anyone is interested.
Art Loucks is getting the town ready for winter. He has hauled sand for icy weather and will mix it with salt, purchased from Ashley. Patching materials are on the way to fill some holes around town. Some surface water needed to be diverted,so a storm sewer will be installed at the cornor of Depot and Third Street.
The H alloween party for the Hudson children is being planned. Marelene Smith reports that she needs some help. It is a big job and she.has done a good job in the past. She needs som support-how about it young mothers?Someone will be calling on all the residents for money this week, so be prepared. Even someone to help collect will be appreciated. The party will be in the H udson Town Hall as usual. After the party the hall will be closed for the winter. The Town B oard meetings will be held in the Fire Hall.

Any one wishing to have an announcement put in this paper please bring to the Ashley Post Office.

The telephone bill payments are still to be mailed. It seems there will be a delay in working on the payments at the bank.

Now is the time to be burning leaves. BE CAREFUL! Every year someone has trouble with leaves blowing and getting out of control. Just use a little extra caution.

We do want to thank Rex Hile and Ashley Travel for financeing the publication of this letter.

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I guess we all knew it would happen-that we would have to wave goodby to our lovely symmer and enjoy our beautiful fall colors, smell burning leaves and gathering our fall harvest.
Let us not forget-have you had your chimney cleaned yet? Let's all make it a safe and joyful winter.....

Ashley Town Board Meeting will be held on Nov. 8 at 7P.M. at the Ashley Fire Hall.

Community Sharing Day--Dec. 11th 9:00 to 5:00
As we all know these are rough times for many people in our Ashley-Hudson area. the plight of the laid off, unemployed, and farmers will not improve soon. A way of helping our neighbors is being planned by the area churches, Ashley Firemen, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. December 11th from 9 to 5 has been set as Sharing Day. Any person from Ashley, Hudson Smithfield, Fairfield Salem or Steuben Townships in need is urged to come to the Ashley Fire Hall on December 11th from 9 to 5 and choose what they need.
If you have good winter clothes, blankets, canned food, or toys that you could share please bring it to the Collection Place at Lepley's garage between Nov. 26th and December 8 from 12 to 5 P.M.
If you would like to help with the project by working at the Collection Place, sorting, or working on Sharing Day, please call Mary Smith at 281-2616.

Tho Northeast Area III Council on Aging is operating a weatherization assistance program within your county. The weatherization program is designed to increase the energy efficiency of homes by installing a limited amount of insulation materials.
In order to qualify for the program, one person's yearly income cannot exceed $5382.00. The amount of allowable income increases $1,771.00 with each additional family member who resides in the home. The maximum income for a household of two persons is $7,153.00 and for three persons the limit is $8,924.00. If you qualify, there is no charge to have your home weatherized.
If you think you qualify for theis program, contact the Area III office. They will need to document your source of income for the past twelve months. You may call the weatherization department Monday through Friday, for 8:30 to 12:00 or 2:pm to 4:30 pm at 1-800-552-3662 (toll free).

The Hudson Vol. Fire Department will be having a Creamed Chicken and Biscuits Supper on Nov. 6th from 5pm to 8pm. Come to the Fellowship Hall, located on North Main St. Hudson. The dinner will consist of 2 biscuits with creamed chicken, green beans with bacon, apple crisp, and drink for a #3.25 donation. There will also be ham sandwiches available. Come and enjoy!!!

Ashley Fire Dept. -Once again a month has past and once again Ashley's Firefighters and E.M.T's have been busy. With eight emergency runs last month that averages out to some kind of emergency every four days. We have now made 100 runs for 1982. Six of those runs were medical assists and two small fires. With the number of medical assistance runs growing almost every day, we are making an appeal to you, the citizens of Ashley-Hudson. We need help!!!Due to marriages, moving, and just plain"enough is Enough" we now have only six certified Emergency Medical Technicians-Nip DeLucenay, Bud Grogg, Coleen Myers, Ed Pence, Mary Healy and LuAnn Lepley. If anyone is interested in taking a course to become an EMT notify one of the above so we can get you into a class. While the EMT's were busy, so were the firemen. Maynard Sanders, Jim Carper, and Bud Grogg attended meetings in Angola for the department to obtain the Hurst "Jaws of Life" rescue tool. It costs about $8000.00 so the department could not afford it by themselves. Jim Carper took it a step farther and asked the DeKalb Co. Commissioners if they would like to help. They Did. So the DeKalb and Steuben Co. went together and have ordered one for Ashley Fire Rescue. It shows what can be done when people work together. Speaking of working together, each day finds the Ashley and Hudson Fire Departments working closer together to protect the best people in Indiana. YOU-the people of the Ashley H udson Area. Maybe some day both departments can go together and provide even better service.

The Chamber of Commerce met recently and honored the businesses who have made improvements on their buildings within the last two years. Checks went to The Town Tavern, Joe's Place,Neal Lockwood, Buckskin Shop, Mobile Service, Gary Curtis, Shop-rite Market,Copper Kettle,Claudine Kline,and United Telephone Co.
With the new building going up for the Ashley Masons, the land being movdd at Parker- Hannifin and the news of expansion at EaglePicher things are looking better for the Ashley-Hudson area. We see Bob Farver's building is progressing nicely also. He hopes to have it open soon.;l

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JANUARY 1983!!!!!!!!!!!

The new officers of the Hudson Fire Auxilary are:
President-Joni Bailer
Vice President-Ruth Libey
Sec./Treas.-Lela Parker

The Hudson Firemen and Aux met at the Copper Kettle Dec. 18th for their Christmas party. All had a good time and a very good meal.

Hudson Firemen elected new officers for 1983 and they are:
Fire Chief-Loyd La Lone
Assistant Chief-Rick Bailer
President-Art Loucks
Vice President-Russ Shire
Sec./Treas.-Les Libey

On January 10th the annual supper of retired firemen and businessmen will be held at the Hudson Fire Hall. The present day firemen will bring pot-luck supper.

Also, the firemen have available at Noll Bros., chimney fire extinguishers. These are put into the fireplace or stove to put out the fire.

The equipment truck is in full service now. The truck was funded entirely by the firemen with monies earned at the carnival and other money making projects. This truck organized all the equipment used at fires, with easy availability.

Thank YOu for the support they have recieved to make this possible.

SHARING DAY-Thanks to many people, the Ashley-Hudson community Sharing Day was a true day of sharing. Over 30 families recieved a substantial box of food and clothing. Special thanks to the churched belonging to the Ministers Association, the Ashley Fire Dept., Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce, Shop Rite Markets, Work and Play Club, Holsum Bakery and many others who gave food and clothing. "SHARING TRULY IS CARING"

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD will meet Jan. 10th at 9 A. M. in the Ashley Fire Hall. There will be a Hearing for the HUD block grant for drainage for the West side of town. The town is also working on the new Sewer Project. John Rowe will start his traing at the State Police Academy on January 10.

WELL ANOTHER year has come and gone and again it has been a good year for the Ashley Fire Department. 1982 saw many new and inovative changed in the everyday working of the dept, all in the interest of public safety. We added a new rescue truck, expanded the E M S service and within the next few weeks will be getting the new Hurst "Jaws of Life" rescue tool. Two local firefighters became certified firefighters by the Indiana Commission on Personel Standards and several others will be certified in 1983. With winter already here, your fire department recently installed fire hydrant marking flags on all hydrants. These flags will help locate hydrants faster at night and in deep snow.

The most important thing that happened in 1982 was the reduction in the number of emergency runs. In 1981 the local fire department responded to over 120 fires or E M S emergencies. In 1982 that number dropped to 107 with 34 fire runs (only 5 inside Ashley city limits) and 73 emergency medical assist runs. With your help and a good fire prevention program in 1983 maybe we can cut the number of runs again. 1983 will see some more changes. Don Farrington will serve as Chief with Jim Carper as Assist. Chief . Neal Lockwood will be Chief Engineer and Bud Grogg moved to the Captin position. Kerry Chorpenning will serve as Platoon Captain with Russ Fretz as Lt. Jerry Reinohl will be Srgt. and Nip DeLuccnay is the Treasurer.

The Ashley Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to extend to Maynard Sanders a big THANK YOU, who for the last 11 years has served the citizens and firemen as Chief. Many, many improvements and new equipment was secured under Maynards leadership. His leadership and foresight has done a great deal for the Ashley area. Thanks again Maynard.

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While Maynard will no longer lead the local firefighters, he will remain on the department and continue to serve the people of Ashley. MAKE 1983 A SAFER YEAR THAN 1982

C P R training class will be held Jan. 12 6:30 P.M. at the Ashley Fire Hall. Open to the public.

Since January is named for the Old God Janus who can look backward and forward at the same time, we would like to do the same. Last year saw some good times and bad times-Many people without jobs is never a happy prospect. But our own local job picture looks better. With Parker-Hannifan building, Eagle Picher expanding and new retail businesses in Town it does look brighter for the year ahead.
A new retail store is opening in Ashley in the building formerly housing the Ashley Home Furnishings, Tom Mettert has moved his furniture into the building east and Gerald Mefford is opening the Ashley Auto Parts store soon. Mr. Mefford has a store in Kendallville and will continue to operate there too. We wish them well in their new locations.

Neal Lockwood has purchased the Ashley Building Supply from Dayton and Lois Lockwood and is in the process of closing the Kendallville store and consolidating all business here. Congratulations!

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We woild like to thank all the people who make this news letter possible; Rex Hile and the ladies at the Ashley Travel Agency who furnish the paper and the copy machine.

Ruth and Les Libey for the Hudson Fire Department news.

Bud Grogg for the Ashley Fire Dept. news.

Vi Tressler and Shirley Miller for news from the Town Boards.

John Rowe for the Police reports.

June Duncan for the news at the Manor.

Karen McEntarfer for enclosing them with the water bills and to all those people in Hudson who have delivered them.

Without the help of these people, this news letter would not be possible.

Pat Allgohouse
Lonnie Lockwood

February 1983

The Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of commercehas rented office space in Jacob's Insurance building. We feel this will be agood place for all area orginizations to consolidate projects. Guy McPherson has voluteered to be in the office eash day. When your orginization plans a project, list it with Guy and he can tell you is anyone else has something planned for the same time. Also, if you want to know when an event will be held stop in and he can tell you. We hope the office will become a gerneral information center for the area. You can call the office-587-9609 or stop in and visit Guy anytime-We don't want him to be lonely in there-

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN:
Car-Quest Auto Parts has opened at 220 W. State St. in Ashley. Gerald Mefford,Jr. is the operator. He and his father have a store in Kendallville also. The handle car, truck, and tractor parts, turn brake drums, etc. Machine work may be left here to be taken to Kendallville for work and returned here for pick-up. Hours are 8-5, Monday thru Sat. Stop in and see them- At least to say "Hello" and "Welcome to the neighborhbod".

The Hudson Town Board reports business as usual. End of the year reports all turned in to the State, now on to the everyday business of the Town. I hope you have noticed the wire on the Railroad Street has been removed and the corner cleaned up. A BIG Improvement, even tho it took a couple of year to get it done. A thank you has been sent to the proper source of the clean up and as the spring project Art will clean up the east side of the corner of the brush and trash deposited there. One more improvement! We would like to do some work on that street as soon as funds are available. It is in need of repair.
We are negotiating with Liberty TV Cable on a contract, as Condor was unable to fulfill their contract with the town. We will report the progress in a later issue.
The sewer project is slowly progressing. Some easements have been signed and that is the first step of the final plans. Brad Thomas, the Towns attorney, will be contacting everyone in the near future. After all easements are signed, the next step is bedding the project. Then we're on the final leg! After nearly five years of work and planning. The new Hudson board member is Guy McPherson. He replaces Gary Curtis who moved from town. The board is now; Marcella Compton, Pres., Bob Peters and Guy, with Vi Tressler as Clerk.

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ASHLEY TOWN BOARD will meet Feb. 14 at 7:PM. We wish to extend a big welcome to the people at the new Car-Quest. Let's all stop in and say "Hi". We can save some money by not going out of town f or parts.

The year of 1982 was a progressive and positive year for our community in the face of the worst recession since the great depression of the thirty's. Eagle-Picher Industries has announced an expansion of $675,000 and sixty new jobs. Warren Developement has recieved notificaton of funding on the new 24-unit appartment complex to be built on the southeast side of Ashley. The towns of Ashley and Hudson are seeing the sewer project in H udson becoming a reality. The Storm Drain Project, long a dream of Shirley Miller and Nip DeLucenay is close to being a reality. Parker-Hannifan Corp. is well along with their new 3.5 million dollar operation, hopefully to open in late July with twenty new jobs. In addition, we have seen the organization of the Ashley-Hudson Industrial Growth, Inc., a new office on main street for the Chamber, a full time police officer, new leadership in the Fire Departments, and genuine leadership on behalf of the Town Boards. Main Street in Ashley will see a new neighbor, Car-Quest Auto Parts in the near future. We look forward to 1983 in the hope that the momentum established in 1982 will continue and the people that can make it happen will continue to unselfishley give their time and effort to our couse.

There will be an annual meeting of the Ashley-Hudson Industrial Growth, Inc., on Feb. 10, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. The location is the First National Bank of Fremont, Ashley-Hudson Branch. Plans and goals will be discussed for 1983 along with new committees to be chosen. In addition, dues for 1983 are $10,00 and Guy McPherson is responsible for collecting them. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Gee! The month of January is over allready. It seems it should only be half over. While it was a rather slow month as far as emergency runs for Ashley Firefighters and EMT's (with only two fires and 4 EMT runs) it was a costly one. The first fire was Bob Deller's chimney. Local firmen were om the scene an hour and the damage was limited to less than $400. January 19th was different. Five different fire departments assisted the local firefighters at Floyd and Judy Stutzman's house trailer fire. Over 53 man hours was spent combatting the stubborn fire that nearly totaled the structure. The Stutzman's lost nearly everything, but local residents responded with clothes, bed, couches and etc. to help them. The next day EMT's responded on an illness north of town. EMT's were out again on the 20th, the 26th. Local firemen spent 65 man hours at fire scenes while EMT's spent 12½ hours on emergency runs. In addition, to the emergency runs the local fire station was manned 202.5 hours during the month.

Paul F. Post, DeKalb County Clerk, Today released the following information on the 1983 Municipal Elections.
For the first time in history, the DeKalb county Election Board will conduct the Town elections of Corunna, St.Joe, Waterloo,ASHLEY, Hamilton and Altona. The towns will nominate their candidates at a town convention in Aughus 1983. Voters in all cities and TOWNS must be registered voters of the County and reside within the boundries to vote in that minicpalities election.

H elen Fretz, the gal who sends your water bills out, also wishes to convey her thanks to all for the prompt attention to their bills, and reports that after 3 years in operation we're holding our own. Not makeing much profit, just staying on top. Your co-operation makes her job easier.

This newsletter brought to you by the courtesy of Rex Hile, and the Ashley Travel Agency, Inc. and the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce.

SELECTED ITEMS

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

March 1983

Hudson Fire Department--
The annual Firemen"s Carnival has been set for July 9th. We hope to make it bigger and better. If you have any suggestions on improving our Carnival please contact any fireman or aux. member. If you would like to come to amonthly meeting- the women meet March 9th and the men on March 14th.

The Aux. will be having a craft stand at the carnival this year. We are asking for any donations, so please keep u in mind when working on those rainy-day projects. If you would like us to store items for you call Ruth Libey(-587-9558). All items will be welcome.

The Hudson Aux. would like to welcome Cindy Chorpenning to the Aux. Remember your husband does not have to belong to the Vol. Fire Dept. for you to join the Aux. We could use some new faces and ideas you might have. If interested, the next meeting is March 9th at the fire hall at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Ashley Town Board- No news except that there is now news yet on the cable TV. We will let everyone know when something is decided.

Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce-
We had a very good membership dinner meeting last month. We have made a lot of plans for the new year. One item will be a raffle of a side of beef to be given away May 30. Prizes will be awarded to members selling the most tickets. For a $50.00 US Savings bond it will make some of us get out there and pass out those tickets. We are planning to have a float in the 101 Lakes Festival in June. This is to be a community project so if anyone has ideas let Pat Alleshouse know. We want to make it a good one. Plans are also being made for a Paint-up, Clean-up, Fix-up Day this spring with retail merchants specials, etc. So keep watching for further details on this project. Bob Farver is in his new store east of town with a grand opening planned soon. You will be surprised at all the things he has in the store-stop in and see for yourself. Good Luck- Bob and the whole family.

With this beautiful weather we all want to get out and clean up the winter dirt and trash- Be Careful when burning- things can get out of control very quickley.

Ashley-Hudson

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APRIL 1983

Ashley Town Board- We have recieved an invitation from the town of Ashley, Mich. to their Centenial Celebration, July 8-10. We hope to have a group going on July 10. We have run into some more problems with the Cable TV situation. We gave a franchise to Condor Cable from Michigan. It was discovered later that Steuben County had given Liberty Cable, from Angola, a franchise for the Steuben County area. So it was not feasable for Condor to come in just for Ashley and Hudson. We then decided to go with Liberty Cable. Everything appeared to be going well until Liberty informed us that they needed $35,000. from the town to bring the cable in. This would not fit into our budget too well. We contacted DeKalb Cable and thy informed us it would be too costly for them to come in at the present time. So-I guess we will have to wait until we grow some more and the economic situation improves. However, we will keep working on this.

The Ashley Firemen's Auix. will be having a "Whole hog sausage" and Pancake Supper April 9 at the Ashley Fire Hall. Hours are 4-8, The meat was donated by Al Scranage and John Gramling. Prices are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12 yrs. Come and enjoy---.

Ashley Hudson Police-John has graduated from the 72nd class at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. He attended the academy for ten weeks. The day started at 6:Am with an hour of physical training then classroom studies from eight to five. The training, of around four hundred hours, consisted of criminal and traffic law, crime investigation, vehichle crash investigation, firearms, water and traffic safety, phycology and unusual behavior, and many others. It looks good to be home and I'm looking forward to serving the citizens of Ashley and Hudson.

Farver Farm Supply Will have open house Sat. April 9. The store is east of Ashley on the county line. Stop out and see all that Bob has to show you. Something for everyone.

Some interested people are making plans to open the Hudson Town Hall for a community center. This will be for the Hudson-Ashley Area. Plans are to have something for the young and old alike.
There will be aneed for supervision for this project. If you are interested call Dave or Carol Miller (587-3745). Even if it is only for one day a month it would be a help. Also if you just think it is a good idea, call and let us know. We'd be glad to hear from you.

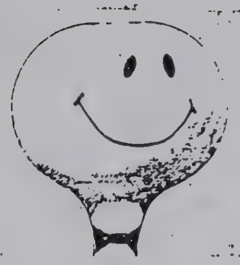
Hudson Fire Dept.-Reminder-Firemen's meeting, April 11 ar 7:00 and the Aux. meeting is April 13 at 7:30. Both orginizations need new members.

Town of Hudson property owners who have not signed their easments can do so at the clerk-treasurers office. The ONLY OPTION you have is a change in the location of the septic tank or pipe. The State law says EVERYONE will take sewers. So please lets do it the easy way-for the board and yourselves. Contact the clerk-treasurer as soon as possible. A very good turn out at the Hudson board meeting resulted in the citizens asking for permission to use the town hall for a recreation center for young and old. The activities WILL be supervised. Dave Miller was spokesman for the group and he asked co-operation from the citizens to help form and promote a program and schdule various activities. More of this as it gets organized. Dolly Kressly proposed having a branch library in Hudson. She asked the board to help find a building to house the books and a librarian. She'd have voulenteers offer to read to the young. Approval must come from the Trustee of Salem Tnsp. also. Question?-Who will voulenteer to supervise and organize and Clean-up Day in May? We've had tremendous succes in the past and it makes our town really shine. Clerk has also had a volunteer to serve on a committee to beautify the town. Everyone enjoyed the flowers we had-so how about it? Would YOU help? Contact any board member.

Thanks to all who contributed to this newsletter and thanks to Rex Hile for printing it for us.

SELECTED ITEMS

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

May 1983

The Ashley Fire Auxilary will be having a Community Flea Market and Garage Sale June 4th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Spaces are $5.00 each. Contact Cindy Carper-587-3821 by May 21st.

The Ashley-Hudson Police Department will be fingerprinting children on May 8 from 1-3 PM at the Ashley Fire Hall. This is for all area children. No records will be kept by the police- this is for your own protection. You have seen the programs and know it is a nationwide problem to identify children. Don't miss this free opportunity to have these prints of your child.

From March 19 to April 12 the Ashley-Hudson Police Department investigated; Traffic accidents-6, traffic violations-17, Juvenile complaints-3, assisted motorists-5, assissited county sheriff-department-6, assisted on CMS calls-2, Subponaened to court-testimony in trial, investigated theft reports-2, one arrest for resisting law enforcement, one arrest for public intoxication, one arrest for criminal trespass, called to one civil disturbance, picked up 3 dogs. All animal owners be aware there is a $10.00 fine for a loose dog.
A word of thanks to Jerry Robinet, susy Diemer, Tulip McGrew and Scott Carnahan for cleaning and picking up trash at the Ashley bank.

Another month has come and gone and once again the cizens of Ashley-Hudson area have been good to the Ashley Fire Dept. While EMT's were busy in April (six medical assist runs) the local firefighters only were out twice.
Once on an assist to Hamilton Fire Dept. and more recently to Angola Fire Dept. at TriState University. We would also like to take this oppertunity to thank everyone who supported our pancake and sausage supper. The turn out was great. We really apperciated it. April is always the month we take our wives out for an appreciation dinner. The Ladies Aux. deserves a big THANK YOU for all they have done for us in the past. This year we presented a token of our esteem to former firemen, Earl and Herman DeLucenay for their past years service to the department.(cont. next colm)

Hudson Fire Aux. will meet at 7:30 PM on May 11 at the Hudson Fire Hall. The Carnival Committee will meet then also. Any non-profit orginization in the area who wishes to have a stand at this event please come too. People who are interested in helping the firemen with stands-set-up and take down should attend this meeting. Teens are welcome too!
The carnival date is July 9- if you cannot be there for the meeting contact Ruth Libey if interested 587-9558.

ATTENTION

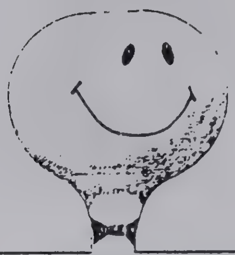
Family Recreation Center
Coming May 2nd
"Childrens Game Night Hours,5-7 ages 5-13
Every Wed. 6:30 Bingo
Starting April 28th, Thurs.
Card Night for Teen and Adults
Dances 2nd and 4th Sat. each Month
Beginning April 30th-Admission $1.00
Donations and help would be appreciated.
Contact Dave Miller- Lucy Dudley- Rick Baile
or Marlene Smith
Clip this schedule and keep handy.

Ashley Town Board- Spring seems to have arrived. Looks like a good time for all of us to look around and see what we can do to improve our property. It doesn't have to be costly improvements- just a little peicking up will do a lot. Let's all take some pride in our town. There are a few places that definately need some clean up. Let's get with it! The storm sewer project was awarded to Tri Angle Earthmoving Inc. of Angola. They will begin work immediately. This work has been needed for years but the money was not available.Thanks to a lot of hard work and the generosity of some of the local industries, businesses, state and federal funding and it is now a reality.

(cont.)Earl was given a plaque for his many years service as Santa and Herman was given a retirement badge. Al Scranage and John Gramling were also given plaques for their contributions to the department.

SELECTED ITEMS

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

June 1983

The Ashley Fire Auxilary will be having a Community Flea Market and Garage sale June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Spaces are $5.00 each. Contact Cindy Carper - 587-3821 for more information.

The Ashley Fire Dept. will be having a chicken barbecue Saturday June 4 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Carry-out chicken only for $2.50 per half.

On June 26 at 12:00 noon, the Hudson Firemen and their families will have a get acquainted picnic at the town park. Each family is to bring a covered dish and their own table service. The drink and meat will be furnished by the Auxilary. Hope to see all of you there!

If you wish to have a stand at the July 9 carnival, there will be a meeting Wed. June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall. If you can't come please contact Ruth Libey - 587-9558. There will not be any stands excepted after June 24.
If anyone wishes to have a booth at our "flea market" contact Rick Bailer-587-3312. There is limited space so contact him early. The cost is $5.00 and you must bring your own tables.
People wishing to donate useable items for the auction, (no clothing, please), can contact any firemen. For large items you want picked up call Rick Bailer- 587-3312. Also the Auxilary will have a craft stand. People wishing to donate items for this can contact Ruth Libey- 587-9558 or Jeni Bailer 587-3312. Help us make this a big success.

From May 8 to May 27 the Ashley-Hudson Police Department investigated; Traffic stops-23, Theft reports-3, EMS runs-3, vehical accidents-3; two arrested for driving while intoxicated; assisted motorist-2; assisted county sheriff-4; two dog complaints; two messages delivered. John Rowe also completed a week of intensified training given by Indiana Department of Taxicology for certification of breath test for drivers under influence.

Pam Farver has been elected as a State Finalist for Miss United Teenager, and as a part of her public service requirement, Pam has typed our news letter for this month. Congratulations Pam.

Carolyn Noll is the lucky winner of the beef given by the Chamber of Commerce in their drawing. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. The top salesmen who won $25 savings bonds were, Judy Richey, Ed Deedley, and Guy McPherson.
Watch for the Chamber float in the 101 lakes festival parade on June 18 at Angola. Also come and watch the soft ball tournament at John Carpenter park on June 18 and 19 in Ashley.
Kent and Jackueline Davis have purchased the Speed-E-Clean Laundry in Ashley. Jackie will open "A Cut-Above" Beauty Shop there soon also. Stop in and see them and say "Welcome."
Bob Peters has leased the Swank Funeral Home building and is in the process of remodeling. He plans to have the remodeling finished soon and be open for business.
Kenneth Kistler is back in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson.
Gloria Davis has opened her back room for ice-cream, pizza, sandwiches, fries, and pop-corn. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Just stop in or call your order in and stop by and pick it up 587-3333.

The Ashley Town Board wishes to thank Mr & Mrs. Glenn Parsel for the great improvement to the corner of State & N. Wabash. Looks real good. We have sent letters to some property owners requesting they do some cleaning up and some have been turned over to the Board of Health. Hopefully we can eliminate some of the mosquitoes and rats and just plain eye sores. We wish to thank John Rowe and his bunch of kids for picking up around town and Johns help with the CETA kids.
The new storm sewer on the West side of town is progressing. We have an application in for a similar project on the East side. We should have a reply by June 10. Hopefully we can eliminate some of the water problems.

The Family Recreation Center & the area children would like to thank the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce for providing horseshoe sets, basketball goals, a volleyball net & balls, and 3 playground balls for the Center. They are also supplying cement & materials to put in horseshoe court & volleyball court.

This paper is brought to you by the courtesy of Rex Hile at the Ashley Travel Agency, so when you see Rex tell him you enjoy the paper. Any item you would like inserted in here please drop off at the Ashley Post Office or the Chamber of Commerce Office.

SELECTED ITEMS

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

July 1983

Ashley-Hudson Police Report-May 8-June 11
34 traffic stops, assisted other departments 4 times, 3 theft reports, 2 arrests driving under the influance, assisted in 4 EMS runs, 5 accidents investigated, assisted 4 motorists, deliverd 2 messages, 2 dog complaints, 1 dog bite, 2 noise complaints.

We have four new qualified EMT's for our area. New members are Betty Grandlienard, Vickie Myers, Steve Delucenay, and Mark Lepley . Thanks go to these young people for donating the time and effort to reach this goal.

Betty Grandlienard is the person to contact to rent the park pavilion in Ashley-Open dates are available.

I suppose everyone knows that the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce float won the 1st prize trophy in the Angola Doo-Dah Parade. Our theme was "Happiness is a Smiling Face". In case you missed it we will be in the Ashley Parade too in Aug. The soft ball Tournament was well attended. Randy McEntarfer and his crew did a great job. The concession stand and the beer tent were a success also.

The Hudson Fire Department had a get aquainted cook-out on Sunday, June 26th. Most of the firemen and thier families were there. We all ate real well and had a fun day of vollyball. Watch out Ashley we're getting good!

Simon Say's- Get your Pizza here!
A new Pizza place has opened in Ashley. Simon Clabaugh from Garrett has opened with pizzas made to order. He has ten different toppings to choose from and you can eat it there or take it home. Hours Mon-Thurs. 10-10. Fri. & Sat. 10-12. Sun. 4-10. Stop in and see them.

Hudson Firemn's Carnival Events

July 9th-

Pet and Bike Parade- 9:30
Line up at 9:00 on Wabash Street in Hudson. Decorate your bikes, pets or yourself and win a prize. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Ribbons for everyone in the parade.

Flea Market- 10:AM
Your garage sale items are welcomed. Why not bring them to the park and make a big profit for yourself and help the department too? The cost is $5.00. Bring your own tables. Call 587-9558 or 587-3312 to reserve a spot.

Kids Games- 10:00 and on-
Darts-Dunk Tank-Duck Pond-Bottle Throw-Ring Toss- Greased Pole-Sawdust Pile-Peg Board Climb-Color Wheel-

Auction 10:00
New and used items. If you have items you wish to donate for the auction call 587-9558 or 587-3312. We will pick them up for you.

Bingo- 12:00 noon
Prizes-½ the money taken in on each game.

Raffle-Prizes donated by area merchants.

Craft Stand-10:00 (Hudson Fire Aux.)

Lunch-11:00 to 3:00 (U.B. Church)
Hot dogs-Chips-Sloppy Joes-Drinks-Baked beans-Coffee-Cold Slaw-Ice Cream.

Chicken B-B-Q- 4:00-on
½ chicken, rolls, chips, drink for $3.25
Also pies and sandwiches-Carry outs are available.

"Happy the Hobo" from Channel 55 will be at the Park form 2:00 to 4:00.
Come and spend the day at Hudson and enjoy yourself.

This paper brought to you by the Chamber of Commerce and The Ashley Travel Agency.

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

August 1983

Hudson Fire Dept-

The Hudson Fire Department and Aux. would like to thank the community, merchants, and volunteers for the support at our Carnival on July 9th. It was a great success. A special thanks to all who attended.

Ashley Fire Dept.-

Has it been hot or has it been HOT. The month of July has bee something else! Remember a few months back when we said as the weather got nicer (and hotter) the Ashley Fire Department got busier. Well, it happened. Local firefighters-EMT's responded to 16 emergencies from 7/1-7/28. Eleven were medical aid assist responses and five fires. Two of the fires were five minutes apart. Ashley firefighters were also busy with training. In a joint effort with Hudson Fire Department we burned a house on Hudson's northeast side. Local firefighters also went door to door in Ashley to find out how many smoke detoctors and fire extinguishers are in town and are being used. While a number of you had them some did not. As we were going door to door we also sold raffle tickets for our upcoming Jubilee on Aug. 19 and 20th. If you didn't have a smoke detoctor we also sold them. We have a few smoke detoctors left if anyone would like one they are $12.50. Don't forget the big Bed Race on Aug. 20 to be followed by the parade. We still need more entries in both. Please let's get some local input, after all it's your parade. Contact Bud Grogg for further details. See you at the Jubilee!!!

Come and look over the bargains at the Fire station for the consignment auction on Aug. 19. If you have something to sell and need a pick-up call Tony Smith 351-2937 or Claudine Kline 587-9623.

Ashley-Hudson Police Dept.

March 19-June 30

Traffic Accidents Investigateed	22
Traffic Violations	92
Assisted Motorists	14
Assisted other Officers	10
Assisted on EMT Runs	12
Arrest Warrants Served	2
On Sight Arrests	5
Juvenile Complaints	3
Civil Disturbances	18
Theft Reports	5
Breaking and Enterings	2
Property Recovered (bicycles)	2
(trail Bike)	1
Assisted on Fire Runs	3
Storm Watches	4
Issued Deer Permits	5
Vandalism Complaints	2
Doors Foud Open	2
Business Alarms	3
Emercency Messages Delivered	5
Vehicle Title Checks	6
Dogs Picked up	11
Community Service Hours for Ashley-Hudson	203
Police Hours worked	724

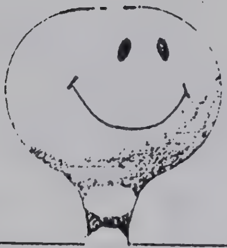
The Hudson-Salem Little League would like to thank each and everyone who contributed your money, supplies and energy into the dugouts, conccession stand and landscaping at Hardy Park. Also, Thanks to Farver's Supply Center and Tom Parker, the concession stand is nearly completed. We are very proud of our park!

Hudson Town Board-

Chuck Parker has been appointed the new board member to replace Bob Peters.

SELECTED ITEMS

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

September 1983

The Children are all back in school- So be extra careful when driving- Some of these children have not gone by themselves Before -so YOU be the careful one.

Hudson Town Board- Art Loucks, Eddie Miller, and Guy McPherson have been busy painting the clerks office in the Town Hall. The floor in the Fire Station has been painted also. We really do not have much news this month but watch for the notice in with your water bills.

Guy McPherson is well enough to be back in the chamber Office again. You may see him there between 10 and 2 each day. We are glad to have him back.

Visit the SPeed-E-Clean Laundromat for softer cleaner clothes. The fast way to get your weekly washing chore done. The also do drop-off Laundry- try it. On State Street in Ashley.

"A Cut Above" is open Tuesday thru Sat. for the latest in hairstyleing. Cuts, Color, Perms-Complete hair care for women and men. Call 587-3344 for appointments. -Jackie Davis owner/ operator.

New Drunk Driving Legislation has been passed by the State of Indiana Effctive Sept. 1, 1983.

Establishment of a new offense if operating a vehicle with a .10% or greater blood alchol content, which is a class C misdemeanor. A prior offense within 5 years raises the offense to a class D felony. Minimum drivers suspension for a misdemeanor conviction is 90 days, maximum period remains at 2 years. If a person is convicted for driving while on suspension and the suspension resulted from a conviction, under the new legislation the person must serve at least 60 days of his misdemeanor sentence.

SO+-BEWARE!

Symtoms ans signs of Impairment

.01 - .05 sobriety
.03 - .12 euphoris
.09 - .25 excitment
.18 - .30 confusion
.27 - .40 stupor
.35 - .50 coma
.45 - + death

The Village Pizza Co. on West State in Ashley is under new management. Diana Loucks is the new manager. She will be open Tuesday- Saturday from 4 P.M. to 10 P.M. Stop in and see the improvement.

Do you have news you would like to have in this paper? Leave it at the Ashley Post Office any time.

SELECTED ITEMS

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Nov- 1983

"Area of Opportunity"

Hudson Town Board recieved another check from Stell Pike for $1000. to pay for street lights until Jan. 1. That's the second $1000. for lights she has given this year. The next years budget was approved so light bills will be paid for 1983 but the problem remains for future years. Only one light has been deleted, so far, at the very east end of Parsonage St. John Miller's put up their own dawn to duck light and is paying the monthly rate. This may be a way for the future.

The town hall is closed for the winter after Thanksgiving. We can't afford to keep it open. The board has dicussed various ways to go on the building. It needs maintance and repair and again "ole demon money" prevents it. It has been suggested we tear it down and use the lumber to add a kitchen, rest rooms and a meeting room on to the fire hall. A second suggestion-fill in the basement and use it for town equipment storage. Third -sell it. Of course we'd like the towns' input. Any ideas should be brought before the Board. The next meeting is Dec. 20th. The public is always welcome to attend any board meeting.

The Hudson Fire Dept. will have election of officers at their meeting Dec. 13- time 7:30 pm. The new equipment truck will soon be in service due to the efforts of some dedicated firemen.

Have you considered Christmas Shopping in your own community? Gift baskets from Shop Rite, any number of items from Ashley Home Furnishing, maybe an oil change form Jake's, Holl Bros, Lepley's, Dick's, Willford's or McKee's, "Good Cheer" from the Bottle Shop, gift certificates for dinner from the Copper Kettle or Country Tables, or a hair "do" from any of the local beauty shops, ceramics from LaDonna, minature buildings for Ashley Building Supply, lots of gifts from the Buckskin Shop and the Hardware, and of course nice new money for the bank- Let your imagination go and see what you can do. How about a trip from Ashley Travel? A lot of things are availabbe in our own community- stop in and see for yourself what they have to offer.

The Hudson Fire Dept. Aux. will meet at the Fire Hall on Dec. 8th at 7:30 pm. The election of officers will be done at this meeting.
Any women interested in backing our fire department may join the Aux. We can use your help. If you are interested come to our Dec. meeting or notify any other member.

CHEESE AND BUTTER!!!!!
Once more the government will be giving away cheese and this time butter also. Watch for announcements in the post offices in Ashley and Hudson around Dec. 14. Locations are the Hudson Fire Station and the Ashley Fire Station. Any person who is over 60, out of work, or low income may recieve these products.

Once again it was a slow month for the Ashley Fire Fighters, but that is the way we like it. We had two medical assist emergencies the past month. However local firefighters will be busy in December. Dec. 11 is the firts annual Sharing Day at the Fire Station. And then Dec. 18th at 7 pm Santa Claus will arrive at the Ashley Fire Station to see the town children. The local firefighters would like to know how many people would spend $12.00 for a smoke detector. If enough are interested Ashley Firemen will install them free of charge. If you are interested contact any Ashley Fireman.
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!
Make sure those Christmas trees have plenty of water.

Nov. 29 was the date of the ground breaking ceremony for the new Parker-Hannifin Corp. plant at the west edge of Ashley. Mr. Milan Bistersky, plant manager, said the plant will manufacture steel tubes and rods for Hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders for industrial use. The factory will cover 50,000 sq. feet and is to be finished by spring with production to be underway by July. Following the ceremony at the building site a welcoming party was held at the Firts National Bank of Fremont in Ashley.

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Ashley-Hudson

December

1983

"Area of Opportunity"

Ashley Town Board-Here it is almost the end of the year. Although we have had unemployment and some rough times we have made some progress. Parker-Hannifin is in operation, Eagle-Pitcher and Covington are both expanding, and there is good prospects for more growth in industry next year.

We have had some other big improvements around town. Bob Peters has the funeral home looking real good and there have been a lot of homes fixed up that look very nice.
We would like to thank Bud Lepley for his time and service on the Town Board and also welcome Jessie Dove as our new member.
We sincerly wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, also a big Thanks to all the hard working people who have helped us through the past year.

Monday morning there seemed to be a car with a mind of its own. It seems someone(who will remain a mystry) came into the Post Office and left his car running. The car proceeded to start back home without him. Mike Deller saved it from being the first car on the new used car lot. Thanks Mike- that was quick thinking.

Speaking of used car lots- have you noticed? We have another new business in Ashley. The Ashley-Hudson Auto Sales has purchased Lepley's lot and will sell used cars. John Hageman hopes to have the offices in use soon. We do welcome John to the community and wish him great success.

A "Cut Above" for Holiday styles. We braid hair and also do facial hair removal. And now we are piercing ears. Don't forget we sell Redken products and a gift certificate from "A Cut Above" is a great Christmas present. Just call 587-3344.

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Speed-e-Clean--There is no easier way to do your wash!! Home is for living not Laundering!!! You have more important things to do. So take advantage of Speed-E-Clean's drop off laundry service today. Call 587-3344.
Holiday hours--Friday Dec. 23- 7AM-9PM
Sat. Dec. 24-closed, Sun. Dec. 25
Closed, Mon Dec. 26- 7AM- 7PM
Thanks Kent & Jackie

Drycleaning $4.50 with every 4 loads of laundry-Thru December 31.

Santa will be in Ashley on Dec.16. He will ride the fire truck through town and then be at the fire station-look for him about 7:00 PM.

Hudson Fire Department- The Hudson Firemen's Aux. will be having their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 16th at 7:PM in the Town Hall. This will be a pot-luck with the Aux. furnishing the meat. We ask that you bring a $3.00 gift for the exchange. The women bring womens gifts and men one for a man. There will be no phone calling this year so mark your calendars now and we'll see you there.

Get yourlists ready, SANTA will be at the Hudson Fire Hall Dec. 20th from 7 to 8 PM.

Are you interested in Cub Scouting for this area? We have permission to hold meetings at the Ashley Fire Hall. Boys currently have to travel to Waterloo but we would like to have a troop in our own area. Boys will be contacted at school soon so be thinking about this. Adults are needed to help too. More about this later.

Now that cold weather is here it pays to have your car and home ready for weather extreems. Chck that anti=freeze, the storm windows and doors and those woodburners. Better to be safe than sorry.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Data from the pretty pictorial ad regarding The Treasure House Boutique at the home of LaDonna Farrington, on December 4th:

Crafts by LaDonna Farrington, Sharon Diehm, Jean Bowman, Cathy Reinoehl, Janet Ickes, Carma South, Wanda Bowman, Marilyn Buckmaster, Gale Wetzel, Lauri Moehring & Sharon Kennedy.

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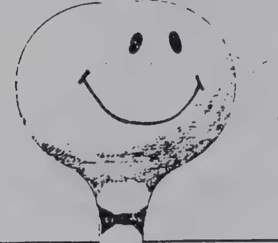
Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

HAPPY 1984--Since this is the beginning of a new year it seems a good time to re-state the purpose of this newsletter. It is sponsered by the Chamber of Commerce and printed by the Ashley Travel Agency. ALL businesses are encouraged to advertise their businesses and any specials they wish the public to know about, free of any charge. News item are contributed by the Town Boards and the Fire Depts., the Police Depts., churches, or anyone wishing to make an announcement. There is no charge for this service or for delivery . If you have any item you would like to put in the newdletter just bring it to the Ashley Post Office.

As you have heard the Ashley-Hudson Area has several new businesses coming. The new Pizza shop is open and we wish Cheryl and Bev the best of luck. A new factory will be built between Shop-Rite and the Manor as soon as weather permits. Work on the new distribution center at the east side of town will begin in the spring. With the expansion of EAgle-Picher, Covington expanding, Parker-Hannifin building, the new used car sales, Farver's new store, DLS Engeneering opening, the Laundry and beauty shop expansion, the Auto Parts store, The Antique Emporium, the Copper Kettle expansion, Bob Peters Funeral Home opening and the new storm drain west of town, there has been a lot of changes in a short period of time. The industrial climate has improved and the residential areas have improved with the demolition of some buildings and the improvements on others. We have much to be thankful for in our area and much to look forward to in the coming year.

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AshleyMini-Mart Restaurant
400 S. Union St.- Now open--
6 AM to 8PM, Mon thru Sat.
Sunday 6 AM to 2 PM. We are serving all home cooking, including delicious home baked pies. We are looking forward to serving the community-
Lydia and Floran Smith, Props.

Town of Hudson-Folks, we need to remind you to clean the snow off your sidewalks. It is easier to walk for those who deliver papers and others needing to get up town. If you are unable to do it yourself, there are boys and girls available in your church or Scouts. Contact your Pastor or Scout leader. We know some folks cannot afford to pay a lot, so if you have a neighbor or know any parent with children, contact them! I'm sure there are a lot of kids that can be convinced to take an interest in their community. And kids, if you see a sidewalk not cleaned, in front of an empty house, don't wait to be asked, "go get your shovel"! It's a good feeling to do a favor.
Talking of snow-we cannot plow snow.
The firemen meet 2nd Monday of each month.
Town Board meets the 4th Monday of each month.
The rat control information enclosed in Hudsons Shopper Guide packet , should be read. They're put out by the State, through the County, and the info would help control the rat problem. If some areas are not cleaned up the State will condemm the property. Wood piles and garbage are the harboring places. If you see any rats please notify the Clerk-Treas. A list of sightings will be given to the Health Officer.

Speed-E-Clean Laundromat has new hours beginning Jan. 1 st we will be open at
8:00 AM til 7:00 PM - Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4 PM Sat.
Our summer hours will start May 2-opening at 7:00 AM Monday - Sat.
We also do drop-off laundry. Mostly with same day service. Try us!

A_Cut Above for men's and womens's hair cuts and styling. We also pierce ears, do facial hair removal and braiding. Come and see our many retail items, brushes, shampoo, cosmetics and hot brushes. 587-3344

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Band C Pizza Parlor is now open!!
Come on in-- Hours : Tue-Thurs. 11-11
Fri & Sat 11-1
Sun 4-1 Phone 587-9534
Cheryl Tompkins and Berverly Bowerman

Ashley-Hudson Police Report Nov.9-Dec.11

Vehicle Accidents	14
Fire Runs	1
EMT Runs	5
Assisted Motorists	2
Junuvile Complaints	1
Doors found open	1
Loud party complaint	1
On sight arrest	1
Runaways	2
Community service hours	45
Traffic Violations	16
Police hours worked	208

The Postal Service will open applications for the position of clerk-carrier for the Ft. Wayne area. Applications will be accepted at the Federal Building, 1300 S. Harrison St Ft. Wayne on Jan.23-27 from 9AM to 4PM. At the present time there are no openings available-this only establishes a list of applicants. Further information may be obtained at any Post Office.

Due to some unfortunate dead lines and not much time on my part, the Ashley Firemen's report was omitted from the last couple of newsletters. We thought there were items contained in them that was worth reading even if some of the items are out of date. I want to appoligize to all the firemen and especially to Bud Grogg who took the time and effort to bring these to us. We are all very proud of our fire departments and think they do a super job. These men and women are all volunteers and give a lot of time and effort that we can all be protected. It never is too often to tell these people we appreciate them . Speaking of appreciation, the Ashley town street department deserves a BIG Thank You. Our streets are super111

Oct. Report from the Fire Dept.--A few months ago this newsletter said fire and EMT activity always seems to pick up this time of year. Well it sure did. In Oct. the Ashley firefighters responded to fourteen emergency runs. Fortunatly injuries were minor and the fires, with the exception of Rathburns house fire, were small. Local EMT's responded to two personal injury accidents, five medical assists injury accidents, and assited local firefighters at three structure fires. Ashley firemen also fought four grass fires and assisted Pleasant Lake and Steuben Twsp. Fire Dept., as an on station standby unit. Local firefighters also began a new program in Oct. The State of Indiana has previously requested local fire depts. to make building inspections We will now be doing so. Each week local firefighters will be making inspections of all local businesses and factories in hopes of preventing fires and in the event of a fire giving the departments better knowledge of how to prevent further damage. The department hopes the local business people will welcome the inspection as they are being done in a spirit of cooperation and fire prevention. Local firefighters spent a total of 86 3/4 hours in service fighting fires, responding to medical emergencies and training.

November and December- Local firefighters answered ten alarms in November., one of which was a fellow firefighter. Neal Lockwood was attempting to clean his chimney when the ladder slipped. Neal's right foot and ankle went through the rungs as the ladder came down. Much to the embarassment of Neal he had to be rescued by the very people he had trained. Local men also responded to a washdown (washed away leaking fuel) at the scene of a three truck personal injury accident on the Interstate. Fire struck three times in Nov.. Once in a chimney, once on a truck tire on I 69 and then at Perry Clingan's radiator shop in Hudson. The first two were minor but Clingan's shop was almost destroyed. Ashley's EMT's responded to five emergencies during the past month. As it so often does there comes a time in ones life to make a very difficult decision. It happened to one of the Ashley Firefightes this month. After 18 years service to the community, 17 in some sort of office, Don Farrington has submitted his resignation effective Jan.1. Don, who has served as Chief this past year, has served with dedication andwill be greatly missed by his fellow firemen, not just as Chief, but as one who worked hard at being a fireman and worked hard at helping others along the way. Have a good retirement Chief.

Jim Carper will replace Don as Fire Chief.

A new shipement of smoke alarms have arrived and are now on sale. Buy one for a friend and a least one for yourself. Smoke detector can and do save lives. Local firefighters are selling detectors for $12.00. See any fireman..

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

Feb. 1984

Police Report- 1983
January 8-march 18, Indiana Law enforcement Academy
Ashley-Hudson Police fingerprinted 92 children.
John, Representing the police department, has been accepted as a member of the DeKalb County Drug Task Force.

Community Service H ours preformed;	288
Police hours from Mar 19 - Dec. 31	1956
Court Appearances	6
Traffic Violations	169
Traffic Accidents	47
Assissted other departments	18
Assisted motorists	27
Assisted on EMT runs	34
Assissted on Fire runs	17
Warrants served	6
on sight arrests	7
J uvinile complaints	8
Civil or domestic complaints	40
Theft reports	9
Breaking and entering	9
Storm watches	5
Road kill deer permits issued	5
Vandalism reports	8
Doors found open	6
Business alarms	17
Emergency messages delivered	11
Vehicle title checks	8
Dog compalints	18
Welfare checks	3
Death investigations	1
Stolen property, item recovered	11
Abandoned vehicles moved	4
Reported runaways	5
Loose dog complaints	6
Prowler complaints	8
Dog bites	4

My apologies to the B and C Pizza for the typing error in their name last month. It is B and C Pizza Parlor - Ph. 587-9534. And they now have delicious roast beef sandwiches too. Also garlic bread and sausage rolls. Give them a call or stop in and eat it there if you care to.

Granny's Shop of Hudson has moved to the home of Xan Anderson at the south edge fo Corunna. Phone is 281-2625.

Jr. and Karen Everett have purchased the Town Tavern from Loren Beer.
We hope they have good luck in their new venture.

H udson Fire Department--There will be a Tornado Awareness Seminar--
Feb. 9, 1984--7:00 PM at the Ashley Fire Hall.
Guest speaker: Russ Marshall, from the National Weather Service.
Sponsored by: Steuben County Civil Defenc Defence, Ashley Vol. Fire Dept, and H uds Hudson Vol. Fire Dept.
PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!

Ashley Fire Department Report
Jan.1-Jan. 23
Officers for 1984 are;

Jim Carper	Chief
Neal Lockwood	Asst. Chief
Maynard Sanders	Chief Engineer
Bud Grogg	Captain
Kerry Chorpenning	Platoon Captain
Russell Fretz	Lieutenant
Rick Holiday	Seargent
Eugene DeLucenay	Treasurer

Ashley Firemen and EMT's responded to the following emergencies;
1 snowmobile fire
1 car fire
1 stand-by for Angola
1 stand-by for Hudson
1 house fire
2 EMT runs
Did you know the fire department has a Jr. Fireman program? Anyone between the ages of 16 and 18 may join. If you are interested in assisting the department get in touch with any fireman for details.
Tip of the Month-CLEAN THAT CHIMNEY
Keep soot and creosote to a minimun so you don't have a dangerous chimney fire. It may save your home and your life.

Special!!! Dry Cleaning
$5.00-8lbs. maximum limit
Also drop-off laundry, same day service.
At the Speed-E-Clean Laundromat.

Tired of the old you? We can change that.
A new hair style, a perm or a new color.
Going to a wedding or special occasion?
Try a braid or french twist.
Tired of clip on earings? Can't find the "in " styles? We pierce ears and sell ear rings.
Unwante facial hair? Yep, you guessed it, we do hair removal.
For the "new you" call A Cut Above-587-3344
Jackie or Deb

Ashley-Hudson Economic Growth, Inc.
Dear concerned citizen:

The year 1983 was a banner year for the Community of Ashley-Hudson. Parker-Hannifan opened its doors in late December. Eagle Pitcher continued its tradition of growth and new jobs with a substantial addition to its operation, and how about the folks at Covington Enterprises who continue to grow and prospect. This is great news and its not over yet. TFC Canopy has started construction on its new plant next door to Shop-Rite Market. The Bostwick-Braun Company will start construction on its new Distribution Center in April. If you wonder what this all adds up to, it is JOBS. Over a 100% increase in commitments to jobs in 1983 alone. This represents over 12 million dollars worth of investments in your community. Many thanks go to all the Town Board Members and especially Nip Delucenay who now has to oversee $852,000 worth of grant monies this summer.

P.S. There will be an annual meeting of Ashley-Hudson Industrial Growth on Thursday, February 2, at 7:00pm at the First Nationl Bank.

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FARVER SUPPLY CENTER

East of I-69 one mile
(STOP AND SHOP)
10% off on $10.00 or more purchase
with this coupon-
Not good on sale items
Expires Feb. 14, 1984

COUPON

Do you have the winter blahs?
Would you like to take a nice weekend trip to get away from all this snow and yuk? How does a trip to Las Vegas sound? A weekend trip for two could be yours for as little as ONE Dollar! You would fly to Las Vegas and stay at the Stardust Motel, all for ONE Dollar! Now can you beat an opporunity like that? The Chamber has chances available for this trip. YOU could be the winner. Of course the more tickets you have the more chances you will have to win. See any Chamber member TODAY. The drawing will be Feb. 11 and the weekend of Feb. 24-26 could see you on that plane to Las Vegas and a Fun Weekend. Who Will It Be? Not you if you don't have your ticket!

We have another new business opening in Ashley. The Ashley Custom Cycle shop is opening at 218 West State St. They will have parts and do repairs on cycles. Hours are 10-6, Mon.-Sat.

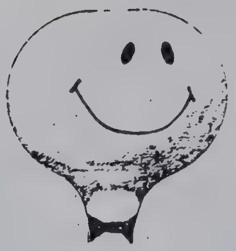
We do welcome all the new businesses and hope everyone will take advantage of all the new things that are being offered locally.

At the Chamber meeting this month the question was asked? "What would you like to see accomplished here in 1984?" What would be your answer? Bring your suggestions to the Ashley Post Office and we may be able to help. Now I know some of you may have some suggestions we can not follow but give us a try.

Thanks again to Rex Hile for printing this paper for the Chamber and to all the people who contribute items.

Congratulations to the Lady Barons too. What a great year they have had. Good luck girls!

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

March 1984

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD- We have been asked as to when the meetings are held. They are the second Monday of very month at 9:AM at the Fire Hall. For the convience of some people who wish to attend a meeting, we have scheduled a May and October night meeting at 7:00 PM. The schedule is :

March 12	9AM
April 9	9AM
May 14	7PM
June 11	9AM
July 9	9AM
Aug 13	9AM
Sept 10	9AM
Oct 8	7PM
Nov 12	9AM
Dec 10	9AM

If there are any additional special meetings a notice will be posted in the Post Office, the bank and Shoprite or in the local newspapers.

Notice on Water and Sewer Bills!
We have been too lienient in the past on Delinquent bills. This policy is being changed. It costs a lot of money to operate these facilities. We have tried several methods to help people and collect these bills but it doesn't seem to work. In the futrue if your bill is not paid you will recieve a certified letter after the second month, if not paid then, you will be turned over to the small claims court-which adds another $35.00 in cost to your bill. If you are moving out of town notify the board so the water can be shut off. There is a $15.00 charge for turning the water on but this will be refunded if your bill is paid when you leave.

In case you have not heard- the winner of the trip to Las Vegas was Karla Smyth, from Hamilton. Thanks to all who participated in this project. The Chamber of Commerce would like to see the downtwon area spruced up for the spring and summer months. Do you have any ideas to make our town look better? Maybe something that could be carried out all over town? Bring in your suggestions to Pat at the Post Office.

Ashley-Hudson Police News---
All dog owners please take note!
Dogs that are running at large, the owners will be cited for an ordanance violation. The fine is $10.00, payable to the town clerk. If the owner continues to violate this law they will then be cited for a state violation for allowing their dog to run at large. This means a much larger fine and an appearance in court. There will be no exceptions as this has been a continueing proplem for the last several years and everyone has been sufficiently warned several times.

January activity-
7 dogs picked up
5 fire runs
2 EMT runs
1 theft report
6 vehicle accidents
29 traffic vioaltions
9 vehicle checks
3 domestic complaints
3 disabled vehicles
2 prowler complaints
2 business alarms
2suspicious vehicles
1 deer permit
4 dog complaints
2 emergency messages delivered
Hours worked 263

Senior Citzens of Ashley and Hudson-

Nutrition Awareness Day for 1984 will be on Wednesday, March 21. This is the day when Nutrition Sites all over the state celebrate an awareness day. Mark this date on your calendar. Call 587-9171 for a reservation - (Ashley-Hudson Manor), by noon, March 20th/
Menu will be :
Baked chicken
Sweet Potatoes
Broccoli
Whole Wheat Roll
Fresh Pears

Ashley Fire Report-
Jan 22-March 2,1984
2 Fire runs
1 Standby for Steuben County
8 EMT runs
1 Personal Injury Accident
The Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper will be April 7th,Keep that date in mind.

Tip of the Month- Be careful with that trash fire.

From Creative cut to finished design-
Wheter you want sleek straightness, a perky perm, or a bit of wispy romaticism. We'll create a look just for you- fast and easy, cut to finish.
Let us take care of your dry hair. Redken has a prescription sampler for dry hair.$10.00

A Cut Above--587-3344

You have more important things to do than laundering. Take advantage of Speed-E-Cleans drop off laundry service.
Don't put away your winter clothes dirty.
Dry cleaning special-8lbs for $5.00

This article was in one of the papers recently-
"Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teen-ager;What can we do?...Where can we go? The answer is, Go HOME!

Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk. Wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors. Repair the sink, build a boat, get a job.

Help the minister, priest or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, assist the poor, study your lessons. And then when you are through-and not too tired-read a book.
Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in proverty or sick or lonley again.

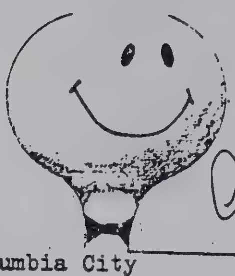
In plain words,Grow Up; quit being a crybaby. Get out of your dream world and develope a backbone, not a wishbone, and start acting like an adult. You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibility your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed, begged, excused, tolerated and denied themselves needed comforts so that you could have every benifit. This they have done gladly, for you are their dearest treasure. But now, you have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy just because selfish ego, instead of common sense, dominates your personality, thinking, and requests.

In Heavens name, GROW UP AND GO HOME."

The First National Bank in Ashley has some new safety deposit boxes installed. If you have been waiting on one now is the time. All sizes are available to store those valuables you would hate to see destroyed in a fire or a theft. Come in and see today!

Your message could have been in this empty space--Just bring it in to the Ashley Post Office--No Charge!!
This paper sent to you from Rex Hile and the Ashley Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce. We Want to help this be a more informed community.

Ashley-Hudson



April 1984

"Area of Opportunity"

The Town Board of H udson met at Columbia City with the Ashley Board Lawyers, and F.H.A. officials Monday, March 19. The purpose of the meeting, to bring all the things needing to be done up to date before the date of bidding. As soon as tthe lawyers finish withe their dockets , bond issues etc. we should be nearing the time. Don't ask when,----maybe later. But we are near. After bidding we should be digging in 90 to 180 days. As to gardens--go ahead and put them in, it may be chancey, but it's fun to live dangerously. anyone knowing Iaobel Libey may want to join in a card shower for her. She is seriously ill and I know she would enjoy hearing from friends. If you care to send her a card the address is;

Isobel Libey, ℅ Mrs Chester Schienda, 40 Field R., Enfield, Ct. 06082.

The garden club has given the Town of Hudson a Crimson King Red Maple Tree, which will be planted on the west side of the street south of the tracks. Kenny Kistler has graciously offered to plant it for the town. We have a committee headed by Alice Kistler, to pretty up the town for summer. Half barrells will be purchased and filled with flowers, and placed around town. If anyone would like to help with the project, we would be grateful. It's everyones town, lets make it beautiful in any way we can.

We need to have a Clean-up Day in May. The young people did a super job last year. Will the churches please volunteer to organize the whole thing and supervise?--I'm sure there will be some trucks to help.

A reply to the letter last month--"Bravo! and right on- the the teen-age advise- in last month (March) news letter. You hit the nail on the head, right on the head. My hats off to whoever had the intellegence and the courage to write it. You didn't give them just empty criticion but helpful advice. (The article was clipped from the paper and contributed by a town citizen)

And on the subject of the young people in our towns. I give them a big vote of confidence! Both Ashley and H udson are trying to put out flowers and cleaning up the town to help everyone look better. The subject of destruction of the floweres in the downtown area was brought up. Now don't let me down kids--I KNOW you want things to look nice too, don't you. Help us out if you can--I'm betting on the kids11111

Ashley-Hudson Police Dept.--
Feb.11-March 7

Traffic violations	14
Suspicious vehicle or person	5
EMT runs	8
Civil Disturbance	2
Unauthorized soliciting	2
Assist motorist	4
Vehicle accident	2
County court	1
Domestic complaint	2
Dog complaint	4
Bussiness alarms	1
Abanded vechicle-unsolved	3
Boys shooting B B guns in town	
Ordinance citation loose dog	1
State citation loose dog	1
Worked on town ordances	
H ours worked	195

Hudson Fire Dept. Aux. is going to publish a cook book. Forms will be found in the Smart Shopper this week to mail back to Joni Bailer, R.R. # 2, Hudson, Ind 46747. Please try to have them in to her by April 12.

Ashley Fire Dept. is having a Pancake and sausage supper Sat., April 7th. 4:30-7:30 PM at the Ashley Fire Hall. Adults are $3.00 , Children under 12 $1.50.Come and enjoy1!!

Notice- Carol's Studio of Hair--
She is back to work full time in her beauty shop. For appointment call 587-9595 anytime.

The Hudson Firemen's Carnival is in the planning stages. If you belong to an orginazation that would like to have a stand at our carnival please contact Les Libey-587-9558. July 14 is the date.

Everyone is invited to a Salad Bar and Fashion Show, April 13, 6:30 PM at the Ashley Fire Hall. Fashions are by "The Lucky Duck" and "The Kiddie Shop" from Auburn. Door Prizes! Adults $3.75, 5-12 year old $2.00 and under 5 Free. Sponsered by the Methodist Youth.

The Ashley United Methodist Church invites you to worshio with them on Sundays at 10:30. A nursery is provided. Special events in April are:

April 1 Family night, Rollerskating
5 Understanding China-Speaker
6 Womens night out
13 Salad Bar and Fshion Show
15 Palm Sunday
19 Maundy Communion Service
22 Easter
28 Methodist Men's Breakfast

Ashley Town Board- We are happy with the decision fo T. Shea Mfg. Inc. to lacate in Ashley. They will be hiring 25people when the building is completed and 55 by the end of three years. They will be investing $600,000 in the facility. The factory will be located on the east side of town on the north side of SR4 next to I69.

The ground breaking for BBI will be April 10 at 2PM. The public is invited. BBI will be located on the south side of SR4 by I69. We are expecting f large group from BBI for the groudbreaking, along with representatives from T.D.Shea. Lt. Gov. Mutz will be coming in by helicopter.

BBI has asked the townspeople to help pick a color for the lower portion of their building. The upper portion will be a bone colored steel and the bottom will be concrete blocks-the color of your choice. If you would like to help chose a color drop off your suggestions in the box at the Ashley Post Office. We will t abulate the results and inform BBI of of our choice. The building will be 520'X520' and the first thing people see off I69 so put on your colored glasses and see what you come up with.

LaDons Ceramics-Easter Open House-Sat., April 7th, 9:00-4:00, at 214 E. Webster. Phone 587-9139. We have expanded!!! Much larger display of greenware, personalized gifts for every occasion. Be creative-make it yourself. Classes Mon.-thru Thurs. nights 7:00 -9:00 and Tuesday afternoon 12:30-2:30.

We would also like to congratulate Nip DeLuccnay for his award as FireFighter of the year. Congratulations Nip! Also like to thank him for all the things he takes care of for the whole town.

Asjley Fire Deptment Monthly Report
8 EMT runs
2 Fire runs
1 Personal injury accident

Our annual pancake and sausage supper will be head on April 7 from 4:00 to 8:30 PM. Don't miss this chance to enjoy a good feed and a chance to fellowship eith your friends and neighbors. All proceeds are used for the betterment of our equipment and our service to you.

We have been working hard planning this years Firemen's Jubuliee. This years chairman is Russel Fretz. If ypu have any ideas that might improve this annual event please contact Russell.

The men are continueing to do inspections of the businesses and industrial properties. When they arrive at your property please give them the most help that you can because it is to improve the fire safety of your propety as well as to familiarize us with your property.

We still have smoke alarms on sale. If interested contact any fireman.

TIP of the Month-Check all electrical appliances. Make sure all cors are not frayed. Have all repairs made by a qualified electrician.

Warning--The Postal Inspection Service warns of another complaint regarding "COD" mailers out of California who have employed telephone solicitors to notify are residents that they have "won a free gift". Using a high pressure sales pitch, thise solicitors advise the "winner" to expect a COD parcel within a few days which will include their "gift list" and/or administrative forms needign to be filled out.Some who have accepted the gift list have bee victimized by paying $39.50 for a COD parcel containing pens9of little value) coupons, or other contents of little value. Unfortunaley, the victims do not realize they have been defrauded until they have paid the COD charges and it is too late to get your money back. Please excerse extrene caution in accepting COD order you did not order.

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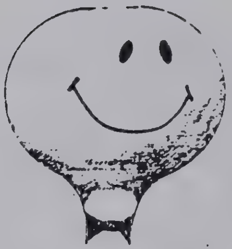


"Area of Opportunity"

June 1984

The Election Board of Ashley would like to thank Isabel Luke for bringing the items neceessary for holding the Primary Elections.

The Ashley Town Board would like everyone to be aware of the work done in the Town Park. It does look nice with all the swings, slides and equipment all redone. It is a nice place for the children to play. It is to be hoped that some of the older youths will not destroy the equipment so the smaller ones may enjoy them. Lets give our town a place to be proud of and enjoy.
Pete and Shirley Miller have worked hard on this.

AshleyFire Department- 4/6-5/27
2 Fire runs
5 Grass fires
8 EMT runs
1 Rescue run
1 False alarm
1 Highway wash down
1 Stand-by for Auburn Fire Dept. (Holben Body Shop)
1 Stand-by for Angola Fire Dept.(Heidelburg)
While on Stand-by for Angola our unit made 5 Fire runs for them.
We have openings on our department for people between the ages of 18-45. Anyone interested in joining contact any firemen. We also have a junior fireman program. If you are between the ages of 16 and 18 and are interested in joining. Contact any fireman.

T.D. Shea Co. is accepting applications for workers at the Ashley plant. Send your resume to P.O. Box 427, Ashley, Indiana 46705. They are looking for workers for light machine work, such as, punch press and silk screening.

The Country Village Dairy is open as of June 1. Selling soft ice cream and sandwiches. You may drive thru or eat it there. Hours--3:-10:P.M. Owners are Ed and Lucille Dudley and it is being operated by Beverly Bowerman. Good Luck on your new venture.

As you can see things are picking up in our area. Do you know of any houses for in the area? If so would you contact Nancy Gaetz at the Chamber office? We have people coming in almost daily inquiring for houses or apartments. Give Nancy a call at 587-9609. She will be glad to put your property on her list.
On the same subject- with all the new people coming to our area it would be nice to welcome them to the community as friends and help them get aquainted. This is a nice community and we should be proud of it. Have you noticed the flowers in the downtown area? Nearly all the merchants have hanging baskets either in or outside thier windows. Things are getting better al the time.

Hudson Firemens Carnival-June 30
We will be having an auction: for auction donations call Rick Bailer 587-3312 or Les Libey 587-9558
Flea marketers are needed-$5.00 per spave.
Raffel--Many prizes
The Aux. will be serving chicken from 4:P.M. till? whenever the chicken is gone. There will be games for the kids and Bingo of course.
June 16 is the picnic at the Hardy Park in Hudson for all firemen and their families or anyone who would like to help with the Carnival. You are all welcome to come, just bring a dish of food to share.

Ashley Mini-Mart Resturant is featuring home cooked meals, home made pies.
Hours are 8:A.M. to 7:P.M.
400 south Union Ave. PH. 587-9141

I would like to thank all who helped with the Cancer drive. Mrs Thelma Costanza, Mrs. Rena James, Mrs. Pat Zanger, and all of the doners. It was greatly appreciated.
Thank You, Lucille Dudley

A Cut Above will be on vacation from June 2- June 9. Laundromat will close at 1P.M. on Sat June 2. The Laundry will be OPEN June2-9. Any questions please call 587-3344. We've enjoyed our first year here in Ashley and hope to share many more. Thanks for your patronage.

We, the people of Hudson and Ashley are so happy with our response to the Bake Sale we held on Saturday , May 19 for the fund raising we're doning for a good fraind and neighbor of ours., Russell Shire. We are more determined than ever to make this fund raising a success. Our next event was a all night Bingo. Some players were there all night. The proceeds will go for the kidney transplant. We want to thank Rex Hile for printing the tickets for aur raffle, which will be held June 23, at the Town Hall. Top prizes- a color TV and many other items too numerous to mention. We're having a round and square dance on June 23 at the Town Hall. $2.50 per person or $5.00 per couple. Starting time 8:P.M. until??? Rudy Huff will be our caller. Thanks to the town for letting us use the hall. We also have the concert tickets which will be on June 17th. It's called Love Concert at Foellinger Theatre, Fanke Park, Ft. Wayne. 1:30-5:30. Top Star- Famous pianist, John Morimanno plus many more. Paul Martinez is in charge and has done a lot of work on this. Thanks Paul. Lucille Dudley

The drawing for the Chamber of Commerce was held May 15 and the winner of the $100 grocery ticket was Tim Musser(and I swear I did not draw the ticket). Second prize of $50.00 was won by Rod Shiffli. Third prize $25.00 by Al Iler and Abie's place to share. Thank all of you who helped us on the project.

Ashley-Hudson Police report-
April 8-May 14
A bike safety program at the Ashley School for 1st and 2nd graders.
2 Drug task force programs
Editors note-If you have not attended one of these programs please try to do so-You will be suprised)
1- driving while intoxicated arrest
3-theft report
3-dogs picked up
2-dog fines @$10.00 each
3- domestic complaints
5-civil complaints
2-juvinile complaints
2-property damage accidents
1-personal injury accidents
3-business alarms
4-motorist assisted
22-traffic violations
attended prosecutors seminar
6-fire runs
3-EMT runs
With all area schools out for the summer let us watch our driving habits and watch our speed also. STOP signs require a Full stop! I would like to thank those who co-operated in the removal of the junk cars so well.

The Ashley Hudson J-C's are locking for new members too. If you are between 18 and 35 call Marty Gaetz, 587-3897 or Gary Fredericks 587-9442.

Old Smokey Chimney Sweeps has declared the month of June Chimney and Woodburning Safety Month. We will inspect your chimney for cracks, and creosote. And we will inspect your installation for stress, and proper clearances--FREE!!! Call 587-9555 8:AM-1PM.

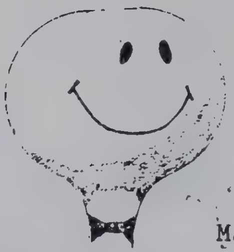
Would you like to place an ad in this paper? It's FREE. The Chamber donates the time and Rex Hile prints it for us. We do thank Rex and the ladies at the Ashley Travel Agency for their assisstance.

If you want to have anything printed in the newsletter just leave it at the Ashley Post Office and it will be done.

The ground breaking for Precission Metal Products, Inc. was held in Hudson on May 25. We want to welcome them to our area-More information will be in the next newsletter about this company.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MONTH!!!!

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

May 1984

A new date for the Hudson Vol. Fire Dept Carnival has been set for June 30th. We would like any non-profit organizations wishing to have a stand at our event to contact us as soon as possible. Call Les Libey--587-9558,

Girl Scout Consumer--Your participation in the annual cookie sale is especially appreciated NOW more than ever! Due to isolated incedents of tampering acroos the nation, we are challenged to work more closley and supportively than eve to make this annual tradition a success.
The cookies will be delivered between May 3 and the 21st.
All cookies have seals placed on each end of ALL boxes during local inspection. These seals are "tamper-proof", U.L. approved, pressure-sensitive paper". Pl Please check each box before the girl scout leaves your home, to insure the seals have not been tampered with.
If you refuse your order we are asking you to sign a form saying so. This is to release the girl scout from having to pay for the boxes of cookies ordered. If you refuse your order and would like to make a donation to the Scouts this would be a great help.
Thank You in advance for supporting our Girl Scouts. Our success depends on you!
See you next year, Ruth Libey
Girl Scout Leader

The Hudson Summer Baseball League will be having a Bike-a-thon on May 5th to help raise money for new equipment. The ball players will be asking for sponsers for this event. Help support the home team. If you would like to make a donation to the Baseball League you may give it to any ball player or Les Libey or Jerry Coler. We have over 50 children signed up as of this date. The dead line for signing up is May 15th . There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! after this cut off date, so sign up now.

Victory Babtist Church News
As of the first Sunday in May, the members of the Victory Church of Ashley invite you to worship with them in the Chapel of The Robert G. Peters Funeral Home in Ashley. Services will be at the regular time and all are welcome. The Rev. Gary Greeneis the Pastor of this congregation, which has been meeting in the Community Room of the First National Bank building. Those who are handicaped may use the ramp in the front of the Chapel. A large parking lot in the rear may be used for your parking needs.

Jaycees!!! Ever thought about being a Jaycee? We can use new members. Jaycees is a non profit organization serving the community needs. Selling raffle tickets on a heater and donating the money to the Fire Department. Another was cleaning the County Line Cemetery, west of town. Wood has been sold and other projects are planned in the future.
Meetings are held every other Wednesday night, Beginning on May 1st, in the Ashley Fire Hall. Time is 8 P.M.
If you are interested in becoming active in a young group of fellows, who care for the future of the community, stop in at a meeting or call Jeff Smith at 587-3835.

Ashley Town Board--April has been a busy month, with the ground breaking for BBI and T.D. Shea, Although these events only took a few hours there many hours of running and paper work involved.
ATTENTION- The May meeting of the Town Board will be at 7 P.M., May 14. If you have any questions as to what is goning on please come to the meeting and we will explain whatever questions you may have. There seems to be a lot of false information and misunderstandings for the gossip in general. This is an evening meeting held SPECIAL so everyone can attend. Bring your questions to the meeting instead of the local business or across the back fence.
Spring must be on its way and spring is clean up time. There are a few homes around town that have a lot of garbage. Let's get it cleaned up and be proud of our town. We are working on our ordinances and clean-up

is a big item. Once these ordances are passed we will enforce them. Two, that will affect a number of people are: any outside storage must be fenced so it cannot be seen. All grass must be mowed once amonth April through October. These ordances are much more detailed but space is not available here for the whole thing. Once the ordances are completed we will notify you as to where you can see them if you wish.

Ashley-Hudson Police Dept. March 8-April 8.

Traffic accidents	8
Dogs picked up	5
Fines for release of dogs	2@ $10
Dogs sent to the Humane Shelter	3
Dog complaints	2
Picked up one Racoon	
Business alarms	2
Traffic violations	12
Domestic complaints	3
EMT runs 1	1
Fire runs	3
Assisted motorits	3
Death message	1
Notices of town ordances vioaations	6
Disorderly conduct compalint	1
Open door	1
Vehicle I.D. Check	1
Arrest Warrent served	1
Vanalism reports	4

Community service hours completed-53
Worked on new Town Ordanances
Hours worked 240

The Cut Above for stylings for men and women and children. 587- 3344

Do you have your ticket on the drawing for groceries from the Chamber of Commerce? The drawing will be May 15 so get your winning ticket from any chamber member now.

Thanks for all the nice aticles you have been submitting. We have had a lot of nice things heard about our paper but it is the people who take the time to contribute that make this nice. Thanks ag ain!!

If you want to put something in this newsletter just drop it off at the Ashley Post Office anytime.

Thanks also to Rex Hile and the ladies at Ashley Travel for printing this for us too.

From the Town of Hudson comes a story, not unlike one of Aesops Fables.....Some 9 years ago a gentle breeze of OPTIMISN was bouncing up and down the Main Street, popping up at odd places and times all over town. Like a stray dog that someone has dropped off, some treated this vagrant with cruelity and disdain, Others nurtured it with "kibbles and bits'" of ideas and faith. Some spent their own time and money to train and groom this "Breeze of Optimisio And as with all fables there was a dream of things to come. "Breeze of Optimism" had a dream for Hudson--Unity, Cooperation, better community facilities and recreation, a new business district, improved housing, and for the young and old alike, that specia feeling of pride in being able to point out that it is the hard work and caring of everyone that is making H udson a very, very special place. In spite of the "It won't work" and " Let someone else do it", the failures and delays and setbacks, "Breeze of Optimism" persisted. The Town soon had street signs and house numbers, a new water system, plans for a new sewage system, a hired police force, ordinances, a young community group who planned activities for the Town Hall and made money for the complete paneling of the downstairs room. New picnic tables were made for Hardy Park, and new street lights installed. "Breeze of Opimision" stuck around and grew wiser, and stronger and now there is finally oppotunities for everyone to enjoy and support the dream. Jobs for our young people will soon materialize and new businesses will be moving into the area. "Breeze of Opimism" needs lots of help with a new phase of its dream, beautifying the area. Donations are needed now for flowers to fill half barrels, which will be set around town in hopes we may entice apartment complexes, even a Doctor, Dentist and Pharmicist. "Optimism's" dream is big, but not impossible, as we have already seen. So lets make it your dream and mine and be able to say--"I like to live in a little town, where leaves meet over the street; You wave your hand and say "Hello" to everyone you meet. I like to stop for a moment outside the grocery store; and hear the kindly gossip of the folks moving in next door. For life is interwoven with friends you learn to know. Y ou feel their joys and sorrows as they daily come and go. So I'm glad to live in a little Town, and care no more to roam; for every house in a little Town is more than a house-it's HOME." P.S. All donations will be accepted by Alice Kistler, Louise Brock, or Vi Tressler.

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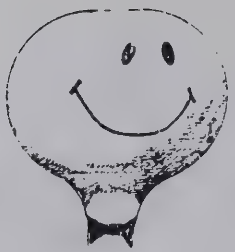

"Area of Opportunity"

July 1984

Ashley Travel Inc. will present a FREE TRAVEL SHOW at the Ashley Fire Hall on July 7 at 7:30 PM. Let an experienced travler show you some of the places you can go to"get away". There will be refreshments and a door prize. There will also be a travel show on July 21 at 7:30pm at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building at Angola. Come and join us!!! Another show will be at the L&K Motel in Auburn on July 28 at 7:30PM. See if you can make it to one of these fine shows.

B & C Pizza Parlor is expanding in their line of food. We would like everyone to know that they now have fresh tossed salad and Chef salads. They also have cold meat subs, mini sausage rolls, small 6", one person pizza'a and all sorts of new roast beef sandwiches. So come across from Ashley Auto Sales and try what we have.

The Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, has added a second worship service at 8:00 on Sunday morning. The growing church, which recently completed a building project, found itself again facing the challenge of not enough room. The second service is a partial sculution. Also,the church envisioned meeting the needs of those in the community who would rather attend an earlier worship service. New shedule is:

8:00 am - worship service
9:00 a
9:00 a.m. _ adult Bible class and child and youth Sunday school
10:00 am _ coffee break
10:30 am _ worship service

Zion is located southwest of Ashley-Hudson. Take 327 south approximately 2 miles to county road 12. Travel west 1 mile to the church.

Ashley Town Board-
The town board, Shirley Miller, Isabel Luke, and Jessie Dove, Bill Loomis, and Nip DeLucenay went to the Hoosier Hospitality Dayes in Indianapolis June 20-22. We met some interesting prospects for new industries. This trip was made to invite new industries to town and was paid out of the members own funds, not from town money.
For anyone doing any remodeling or building, the town does require a permit. This permit cannot be obtained through the county but must be from the town Building Comm. Dean Luke. You may contact him at 587-3361.
Anyone wanting to rent the firehall for parties and reunions contact Nip DeLucenay at 587-9555. He can tell you the rules and regulations for renting this facility. To rent the pavilion in the park contact Lynn Rowe-587-9388.

Ashley Fire Department Report-6/1/84-6/28/84

We have ha a sort of quiet month, thank goodnes. We were called to Salem Center for mutual aid on a barn fire. We had one grass fire. We had one property damage accident and four EMT runs.

The Firemens Jubilee is about a month away and all the firemen are working the various activities. If any one has an entry for the parade,car-horse unit-float-antique tractor-- or commercial float, contact Bud Grogg-587-9445.

The raffle is progressing very well. If any merchant or individule has anything to donate contact Kenny Gunter-587-9445. The tickets will be available soon from any fireman. If anyorginization would like to have a booth at the Jubilee contact Neal Lockwood-587-9124. If any merchant or individual would like a booth in the Industrial tent or the flea market contact Paul Carper-587-3380.

As you know our department maintains a Rescue Truck and supplies an Emergency Medical Technician at no charge to our coverage area and to Hudson's area. If anyone in the Ashley or Hudson area is interested in becoming an EMT or making a donation so that we can continue this FREE SERVICE please contact Eugene(Kip) DeLucenay 587-9555.

LaDonna Farrington, owner of LaDons Ceramics , 214 E. Webster, Ashley, has just completed a seminar in Carleton, Mi. She is now cerified to teach techniques in Clay Lyting and Clay Carvning. Sign up now for special classes on these facinating techniques. She is also lookin for someone to help her in the shop 2 hours each afternoon taking out molds. A good job for someone in high school or any interested person. Call 587-9139 for an interview.

The Victory Baptist Church will sponser a CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUB beginning July 9th. The Club will meet from 9:30am to 11:30 am Monday thru Friday in the Ashley Town Park. Stories of the Bible, Crafts and Refershments will be featured. All Children of the area are invited and welcomed.

If you have any announcements you would like to have in these newletters just bring them to the Ashley Post Office at any time. Thanks to The Ashley Travel Agency and the Chamber of Commerce we can bring you this letter free of charge.

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July 1984

The Ashley Town Board Meeting for july will be held Mnonday July 13 at 7:PM. at the Ashley Fire Hall. Future Board meetings will be the second Monday of the month at 7PM.

Cable-The Public Service Comm.recently stated to a local citizen that you should call your Town Board if there was a problem with the cabel co. We called the Public Service Comm. They were under the impression were receiving a commission from the cable co., as some towns have done in the past. However this is not the situation here. We only gave Oak Cable Co. a franchise to put in the cable and recieve no commission.
The Oak Cable Co. has a toll free number if you do have a problem.
Please call them at:
for Cable repair-1-800-992-7998
for billing and hook up-
1-800-247-8137
Clip and save these numbers.

The B&N Pizza Parlor is under new management. Starting June 21 Bob and Donna Wilhelm will be the new owners. For the present the hous will remain the same. Call your orders in to 587-3350 or come in and see us.

The Country Tables in Hudson is also under new management starting June 30. The new owner, Steve Gilbert, will be starting a salad bar and buffet for only $3.85 Monday-Thursday.
Friday - Buffet & Salad Bar-$4.45
Sunday - Buffet & Salad Bar$4.99
Also serving a full menu daily. Come in and eat and enjoy.
Also takeing applications for employment.
320 North Main St., Hudson, In 46747

Northern Indiana Public Service Co. has started construction on the new electrical sub-station on West Hobart in Ashley. This is another sign of growth for the community.

If you have any news items you wish to have in this news leter please bring or call them to the Ashley Post Office. This is brought to you from The Ashley Travel Agency and the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce.

Ashley, Indiana

The Ashley Firemen will have a Chicken B-B-Q on Friday July 3 beginning at 4PM. at the Ashley Fire hall.

The Ashley Baseball League will be having some fun games July 3 at the ball park at 5 PM. The A,B, and C teams will be playing Two inning games against their fathers and the girls team will be playing their mothers. Come down to the ball park and watch the kids before the Fireworks.

The Fireworks will be East of the Ashley School. Parking will be available in parking lots at Bundy Tubing and Bostwick-Braun. Refreshment stands will be open in front of the school and on Gonser Ave. Fireworks will begin at dusk- about 9:30 PM.
Bring your friends- have a chicken dinner, enjoy the ball games and then have a snack while watching the fireworks. Sounds like a"Fun Day" doesn't it. "Try it you might like it."

We also have another new business. Sun & Such has opened next to the One Stop Sub Shop. Rea and Dawn Blomeke have installed a tanning booth and also have Country Gifts. Prices are $5.00 per visit or $40. per month. Call 587-9323 for appoinments or just stop in and enquire.

The Chamber of Commerce had a very interesting meeting in June. State Trooper Mike Harris spoke about the Crime Stoppers Program in Steuben Co. This has been a very successful program for them. Anyone with information on any crime, (not neccessrily recent) may call Crime Stoppers. When an arrest is made the caller will recieve a cash reward. Payments up to $1000. are authorized according to the crime. When calling no names are taken and none are required. Trooper Harris is a very interesting speaker and is available for appearances most any time. The Crime stoppers number is toll free and is avaiable 24 hours a day.

P.O. Box 501 Angola, IN 46703

Crime STOPPERS

1-800-237-7867
(STOP)

$1,000.00 REWARD $1,000.00

CRIME STOPPERS WILL PAY CASH REWARDS OF UP TO $1,000.00 TO PERSONS FURNISHING INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND THE FILING OF CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST FELONY CRIME OFFENDERS AND FOR THE CAPTURE OF FUGITIVES. CALLERS DO NOT HAVE TO REVEAL THEIR IDENTITY.

Compliments of Wall Lake
Fisherman's Association

Ashley-Hudson

Clyde M.
Dad
Joe Cox
Norm B.
Charles Mc

"Area of Opportunity"

AUGUST 84

There will be a registration for voters on Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Firts National Bank in Ashley. There will be representatives from DeKalb and Steuben Counties. Let' all get out there and register so you can vote this Nov. We should all be thankful that we have this priviledge and use it!

Police Dept. Report for first six month 1984
Hours worked 1180
Dogs picked up 16
Battery charges 3
Check forgery 1
Fire runs 15
EMT runs 8
Theft reports 6
Vandalism reports 6
Dog complaints 8
Messages delivered 7
Fines for loose dogs 5@ $10.00 ea.
Traffic Accidents 22
Traffic violations 111
Driving while intoxicated 2
Vehicle ID checks 27
Domestic complaints 12
Assisted motorists 21
Prowler complaints 3
Suspicious persons or vechicles 5
Road Kill Deer permits 1
Warrents served 2
Community service hours worked 74
Ordinace violations 13
Disorderly complaints 13
Juvenile complaints 2
Burglary 1
Dog bite 1
Criminal conversion 1
Abduction and rape 1
Fireworks complaints 7
Bikes recovered 2
Bike safety program first and second grade
at Ashley School
Drug task force programs 2
Prosecutors seminars 2

The First National Bank of Fremont in Ashley says "If it is worth saving
It is worth protecting
Rent a Lock box today
As low as $5.00 per year.

Hudson Fire Department needs men to come to the aid of the Dept. If you are ablebodied and can give a few hours to training a month to be a fireman-we need you! 6 men on the dept. work 2nd shift and this leaves vacancies at night, when the town should be protected. Training will be given mornings for those who work nights and evenings for those who work days. A program will be set up at the next meeting Aug. 13 at the H udson Fire Hall. Your dept. needs you, the town needs you and your house needs a qualified person for a fireman. It's not all fun and games with a firehose, it's serious business to every person in town, but it is very rewarding to know that if your house is on fire you are ready.Please join now by calling 587-3811. Other departments will be invited to the training sessions as well.

The landscaping done at the entrance to Hudson from the south looks very nice. The Board and Town would like to thank Rosy and Don Noll, Alice and Ken Kistler,Ben Brock and Art Loucks. They all keep it ship-shape. Many compliments pur in daily. Without those who donated money, it could not have materialized. The tree donated by the Garden Club is looking good. It is a colorful addition and will be a beautiful tree in the future. Cora Leas also donated maple trees which Art planted. Thanks to all. The barrells on main street are really growing. They are a big improvement.

Ashley, Indiana

(Hudson new cont.)

Good News- a letter from the engineers have given us a "reasonable" timing sequence for the completion of the sewer project, Adverise for bids Aug.3, 1984
Submission of final plan of operation May 31, 1985
Testing of all equipment-Oct. 21, 1985. The letter says "Summary of tentative Implementation Date" as of July 20, 1984. So keep your fingers crossed-it's on the way.

Some properties in town need repair badly. We're working on it. The owners have been notified by letter and we're hoping no legal action will have to be used.

Town Board of Hudson

Ashley Fire Department Report
5 EMT runs
1 wash down
2 false alarms
1mutual aid
1 car fire

The Ashley Firemen's Jubilee will be taking place Aug. 17 & 18. Here are a few of the activities that will be taking place.

Friday-- Aug. 17
6:00 in the park; kids games
pony rides
bingo
flea market
industrial tent
6:30 kiddie pedal pull
5;00 Food in fire hall-chamber of commerce
7:00 Auction in firehall-New and used-consignments accepted
8;00 Sock hop in Ashley school gym

Sat. Aug. 18

9:00 in the park; kids games
pony rides
bingo
flea market
industrial tent
10:00 Bed r ace -main street-Ashley
11:00 Parade with Happy the Hobo
All day"Muppet show" (fire hall)
12:00 Food st and- Fire hall
2:00 Waterball contest
4:00 Chicken Bar-b-que (fire Hall)
10:00 Dance featuring the Starfires(fire hall)

don't forget to secure your ticket for the Jubilee Give-a-way. Ask any fireman. Sounds like a fun time- Be sure and be there.

Bed race forms and rules may be picked up at the Ashley Post Office. We had a good race last year- Can they do it again? They are all a year older- Come on you guys lets show them how to run!!!

The Country Village Dairy now has a drive up window. Please enter from the alley behind the car wash. Just drive up to the window on the east side of the building and honk-- We have cones, shakes, sundaes, malts, sodas, bannana splits, pop and sandwiches.

COUPON
GOOD FOR 10¢ off on all
SOFT ICE CREAM ITEMS

Sat. Aug. 18 --8A.M.-9P.M.

The Ashley Firemen will have a Flea Market at the Jubilee-spaces are still available- 20 ft. spaces are only $7.00 . set up time is from 6A.M. to 8 P.M. - Contact:

Dave B atchelder
P.O. box 295
Ashley, In Ph.587-9305

or Russell Fretz
103 E. Webster St.
Ashley, In Ph. 587-9542

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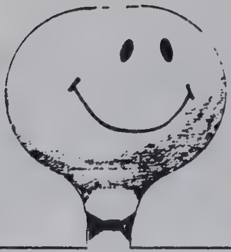

"Area of Opportunity"

Sept. 1984

Ashley-Hudson Police Report

Aug. 14-Sept.6

Hours worked 199

Assisted other Departments 3

Community Service Hours 32
Traffic Violations 16
Vehs. Towed 1
Accidents 5
Assisted Motorist 1
Dogs loose 2
Veh. Checked 4
Suspicious persons 2
DWI Arrest 1
EMT Runs 4
Veh. Violations 2
Thefts 3
Stolen Veh. Recovered 1
On site arrest 1
Open Door 1
Mischief Complaint 2
Messages Delivered 2
Junevile Complaints 10
Loud Music Complaint 2
Domestic Complaint 2
Civil Complaint 1
Business Alarms 2
Suspicious Vehicle 1
Meeting-Northeast Indiana Substance Abuse Council 1
Drug Program 1

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce will be sponsering a Drug Program in October for everyone to attend. Watch this paper next month for the date and place. This is a program that every child and adult should see.

Cheese will be given away Sept. 19 at the Hudson Fire Hall for Hudson and Ashley residents.

The Hudson Ladies Firemen Aux. has some Home Town Reciepts Books left. You may pick one up at the Country Tables in Hudson or see any firemans wife. Cost is only $4.00.

Speed-E-Clean has new Hours:
Mon: 8:00AM-8:00 PM
Tues: 8:00AM-7:00PM
Wed: 8:00AM-7:00 PM
Free soap with use of washers on Wed. ONLY.
Thurs: 8:00AM-8:00PM
Fri: 8:00AM-7:00PM
Sat 8:00AM-6:00PM
Closed Sunday
Drop off laundry 45¢ per lb.
Bulk Dry Cleaning $5.00 for 8lb.
Custom dry cleaning available
(Effective Sept. 10th

I would like to thank Don McKean and Randy McKean for helping us blow in insulation at the laundry mat-
Thanks a lot-Kent and Jackie Davis

The Ashley Mini-Mart Resturant is now booking parties with homemade cooking and homemade pies.
Three blocks south of the Marathon Station. 587-9141

LOST!LOST!LOST!-Lost ball glove-Louisville Slugger glove for a right hander. It has a veilco strap across the wrist. Please return . It was lost in the Ashley Park. Call Lori Cox 1-419-485-4148. It has my name in the padding of the glove.

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Ashley, Indiana

Governors Award was recieved July 26, 1984 at the Law Enforcement Acadamy. 26,programs were chosen from 2900 entries.

Talking Bikes and Muppets Fight Crimes

Winner: DeKalb County Drug Task Force

When Muppets talk, school kids listen. When a bicycle by the name of Susie Safety talks, school kids listen. The cleverness of DeKalb County's education awareness programs has created conversation which is its intention.

Its popularity includes taking its shows on the road in three separate trailers. Over 51 police agencies in Indiana have participated in its programs, and requests for performances are numerous throughout Ohio and Michigan.

Crime Prevention Muppet Show and Susie Safety teach children about dangerous strangers, traffic safety, bicycle theft, shoplifting, vandalism, hitchhiking, drug awareness and arson. Fire Prevention Muppet Show covers first aid for burns, "stop, drop and roll" techniques, reporting fires and fire drills.

A drug awareness program uses displays of drugs, films and talks by former users. Probation offenders who have committed drug offenses, give their personal views on how the drug culture has affected their lives. This program is used mostly for parents and high school students. Programs are adapted to the age groups.

Community service workers designated by the court assist in building equipment and structures for staging the shows. Senior citizens assist as puppeteers. Donations come from businesses, churches, clubs, industry and citizens. Convicted drug dealers pay the task force the amount of money spent to buy drugs during undercover operations which lead to their arrest.

Coordinated by the Police Chief of Garrett, Indiana, the shows are presented to boy scouts, cub scouts, little league teams and presented at county fairs. Some schools have requested programs every year for sixth grade classes before the students enter junior high schools.

One immediate result of the task force's success has been the improved cooperation among member law enforcement agencies. Information sharing concerning drug activities in the county has been significant to investigations. Also, a coordinated approach to citizen awareness has helped prevent crime and increase protection.

DeKalb County Drug Task Force gave 106 programs in 1983 for a cost of $4,245. The task force wanted to use locally donated monies to invest in programs individualized to local interests and needs. It issues a certificate of appreciation to citizens and organizations making donations. Frequently local newspapers publish supporters of the programs. DeKalb County Firefighters Association sponsor and support the Muppets Fire Prevention Shows. Most programs cost under $200. The significant costs were the one-time expenditures for three trailers.

Members of the drug task force are criminal justice professionals: conservation officers, city police, sheriffs, state police, detectives, marshalls, probation officers and the prosecutor. Meetings are held weekly.

For more information contact, Chief Jerry Custer, Garrett Police Department, Garrett, IN 46738.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

October 1984

Trick or Treat night will be Oct. 31 for the Ashley-Hudson Area. Leave your porch light on from 6-9PM if you want the little children to stop. The Ashley School festival will be Oct. 24.

Lupe Morales, who lives east of Ashley on the county line is one of those good samarit ans that most people do not know about. When he makes a trip back to Mexico he takes any old eyeglasses he can find a distributes them to the people there. This is his way of saying"American people DO care". Would you like to help Lupe? He is planning a trip soon. Do you have some old eyeglasses that you do not need? Put you name and address on a piece of tape or something and stick it on the ear piece and bring you glasses to the Ashley Post Office. There will be a box there to deposit them in. Do you Care?

Ashley-Hudson Police Report!!!!
As most parents have heard, yes, there was a man driving around town attempting to get children into his car. This person has been identified and we are in the process of filing charges against him. I would like to thank all who helped in identifying the subject and vehicle.
Remember, is you see a crime or something suspcious, please call. If there is no answer at 587=9388 call 665-3131 as the sheriffs office can contact me by radio or pager.

Attention! Are you interested in quilts? If so, plan to attend the Open House at the Ashley-Hudson Manor, Octo 8, 1984. Start at 10:30AM thru the noon hour.
Sophie Busche will be showing her "Biblical Quilts". Everyone is welcome.
If you would like to eat there that day make reservations by friday noon, Oct. 5. Call 587-9171.

Country Village Dairy Bar-
Phone 587-9626
Starting Oct. 5th we will have Tacos and Nachoes chips with cheese. Plus our soft ice crean and soft drinks. Our new hours are:
Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.-
11:00AM-10:00Pm
Closed Wed.
Sunday-4:00PM-10:00PM

Dine in or take it out.

Look what we Have!!
Special--
Christmas wrapping, bows and cards
Wexford glassware.. and 5 peices recieves 10% off total sale.
Check our bargain binntable
Layaway now for Christmas
Special buys now to winterize your home.
FARVER SUPPLY CENTER
219-587-9173

Carol's Crafts and Sundries
Open Thur- 11-5
Fri- 11-7
Sat- 9-1
A little of this and that. Something for almost everyone. Will trade paperbacks.
227 N. Main st., Hudson, In.

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The Dekalb County Drug Task Force will present a program on Oct. 23 at 7PM at the Ashley Fire H all. This is FREE to one and all. This is the program that won the honors in the state competition. You should make it a must to attend. Children 7 & up and all adults are invited. I will assure you that you will be impressed by this presentation.

Sponsered by the Chamber of Commerce.

Ashley, Indiana

The Ashley St. Judes Bike A Thon will be on Oct. 13. Starting time is 10:00 AM. Come on all you people, young and not so young. Come and try this. The money all goes to help children-any and all children who have need of thsoe services. Pick up your entry blanks at the Ashley Post Office. You can ride one mile or thirty. Whichever you desire. Refreshment and prizes awarded to participants.

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NOVEMBER 1984

John Rowe asked anyone with a complaint or proplem to call him when the problem begins-not to wait until it gets out of hand or into a bigger problem. He can not help you if you do not contact him. Call John at 587-9388 or 665-3131.

Hudson Town Board-
Some Hudson residents are interested in an Election of new officers for the Town. They can hold an election 2 years from now. The County election Board can be responsible for elections, but the town will be charged for the cost. Indiana Code was changed in 1983 and gives and alternative procedure for Towns under 3000 population or less. This is under Bill # 1074. Candidates shall file a petition of nomination with the Town-Clerk-Treasurer, no later than Sept. 1st before Primary Election 1986. The last Sat. in Aug. of town election year;
#1-Convention is called by Town Chairman
#2-Notice of meeting posted 3 calender days in three places in town, before meeting, with time and place.
#3-Pary affiliation determind by standards proscribed in IC-3-1-9-3.
#4-Chairman of each party and town chairman act as chairman and sec.
#5-Candidates nominated by majority of voters.
This information is available in the Town Clerks office, The County Clerks office and Lawyers office. Anyone interested can make an appointment to read same. If the town opts to run Elections, as Bill #1074 provides, then the Town-Clerk serves as ex-officio member and appoints 2 members for the Town Election Board, upon nomination of Dem. and Rep. Chairmen. Regardless of who runs election all voters in town must be registered at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Money can be saved if the Town handles the election.
Precision Metal will start hiring Monday, Nov5.
Infrasturucture money has enabled the Town to put in water and a roadway.
The Park is winterized so let the snow fly--

Mini-Mart Resturant is under new management. Robert and Donna Wilhelm announce new hours too.
Open Sunday 6AM-3PM
Daily 6AM-7PM
Homemade pies and home cooked food
Come in and enjoy--

Speed-E-Clean has new hours also:
Mon. and Thurs.-8-8
Tues. Wed., and Fri- 8-7
Sat. 8-6
Sundays 11-5
Drop off laundry--45¢ per lb.

Don't you wish you had some extra maney for Christmas? Well, next year you can! Open a Christmas Club at the First National Bank of Fremont. Our Christmas Clubs start as low as a dollar a week. Christmas Clubs start November 12.

Hurry! Hurry! Don't be late,
Come on in and bring your date.
If she starts to raise a stink,
Tell her about the food and FREE drink.
Yes, you did read it right.
So read it again and you will see,
By George, it said the drink was FREE.
That's right!
Country Village Dairy is now offering a regular size drink FREE with any food order.(Excluding some ice cream items) Thru the month of Nov. Special begins Monday, November 5, so Hurry, Hurry! Don't delay, Come on in and make your day.

Have you noticed the old pictures in the Ashley Post Office last week? Neal and Lonnie Lozkwood found them and Judy Richey had some too. Do you have any laying around somewhere too? We will be have a 100 year celebration before too long and it might be a good idea to bring them in and we can have some copies made.

Ashley, Indiana

Hey! Look this over and lend me an ear.
Then get out of the clover and get youself
in gear.
Causeme"Ms Pacman", and some of my men,
are waitin' at the "County Village" game
room, and wondering where you been.
We been here a week now, sou you
you could come and meet us.
Now we offer up theis challenge
For you to come and beat us.
We pit you against us in a battle of wills
To find out who's top man in this battle
of skills.
For 1 full week top score is your goal,
Or else you become a Video Lost Soul.
And if by chance you escape this doom,
Go on over to the Dairy Room.
For I'm sure ther will be,
Something there for you, from me.
Now we have it!
The Challenge is out,
What remains to be seen is if we have anyone
out there brave and skillful enough to
meet these Video's on their own ground
and beat them at their own g ame.
Don't forget their waiting for you at the
"Country Village Dairy" game room daily
from 11AM to 10PM
Sunday 4PM to 10PM
Closed Wed.

TOYS GIFTS

CHRISTMAS
SALE

Gift wrap
Cards
Elect. heaters
Kerosene Heat.
Dolls
Friction cars
Robots/cars
Glassware
Plush animals
Tools
Jewelry
Clocks
Tree lights
Canloliers
Bulbs
Orniments
Battery operated cars and animals
Music boxes

Lay away now for Christmas and
SAVE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FARVER SUPPLY CENTER
R.R. 1, Box 140A
Ashley, Indiana 46705

PH 219 587-9173

LOOK!!
Another BAZAAR
S NOV. 17, 1984
A 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
T. (Ashley Fire Hall)
The Treasure Tree
with
Christmas Goodies
& Holiday Crafts

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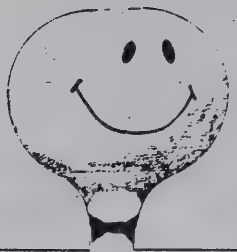

"Area of Opportunity"

December 1984

Greetings:

The Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce held an election of new officers.

Elected were: President - Pat Alleshouse
Vice-Pres. - Tony Smith
Treasurer - Karen Everett
Secretary - Nancy Gaetz

Pat will be very busy in her new role as President. Kent Davis has offered to bring you this newsletter every month. We all know Kent can't type, so the true bearer of good tidings is Jackie. Please bring all your news, advertisements, church announcements etc. to her at "A Cut Above" and I will do my darndest to type it so w3e all can read it.

The lights have been mounted in the downtown area. We'd like to thank Nip and John for making us look so Christmasy.

Santa Claus will be at the Ashley Fire Hall on December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

A big thank-you goes to the Copper Kettle from the election board
signed: Isabell Luke

All you little boys and girls are invited to come have breakfast with Santa. December 8 at 9;30 a.m. at the Copper Kettle Dining Room. Cost is $1.50 per child and the ages are 8 years old and under. Sponsored by the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce.

Ashlev Brownie Troop #685 won tickets to see "Sesame Street Live." Radio Station WQHK picked our winning postcard. 30 people enjoyed the Sunday afternoon performance.

Santa Claus will also visit Hudson Fire Hall on December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Better leave extra cookies out for Sants this Christmas, he sure has been busy!

Ashley, Indiana

Here it is the last month of the year! First we would like to wish everyone in Ashley a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This has been a very good year, with all the progress in construction and new industry going in.

The town board would like to send a special thanks to Nip Delucenay and Karen McEntarfer. With all the extra work they have both been very busy. Nip always seems to manage to be everywhere at once except home where his family is.

John Rowe has also been a big help in keeping things moving. Thank-you.

Karen has also been swamped with extra paper work and running alot, but always ends up with everything done on time. They all have done a great job. Thanks again, and Best Wishes to All. - Ashley Town Board.

"Attention"

587-3377 Open December 9th B & C Pizza Parlor, now under new management. Bev Bowerman & Sue Hively, NEW Managers. 587-3377

"HOURS"

MON. _ SAT. ------11am. - 11pm

SUNDAY ------ 4pm - 11pm

CLOSED. WEDNESDAY

"PLACE YOUR ORDER AHEAD, SO IT CAN BE READY WHEN YOU ARE."

587-3377

A CUT ABOVE for you Christmas gift ideas. Get mom, sis, or dad a gift certificate, or maybe a curling iron or brush or maybe select a great pair of earrings. Open Tuesday - Saturday 587-3344

SPEED-E-CLEAN LAUNDROMAT is beginning a video game contest. The high scorer will receive movie tickets and/or skating passes to use in Auburn. Ask for details.

Remember we give FREE SOAP on Wednesdays.

Drop-off laundry is 45¢ per lb. you drop it and we do it for you, soooooo convenient.

Bulk dry-cleaning is 8 lbs. for $5.00.

OPEN SUNDAYS now for you....

Thanks for reading this month remember any complaints go directly to Kent Davis. He is totally responsible for this publication.

MERRY CHRISTMAS LET"S MAKE IT HAPPY AND SAFE.

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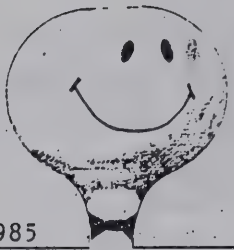

Jan 1985

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA

We would like to welcome our newest readers from the Ashley-Hudson Manor! Hope you enjoy!

Lupe Morales will be going to Mexico soon. We will be getting the eyeglasses to him soon-within the next two weeks. If you have any eyeglasses you can't use and would like to donate them, please bring them to the Ashley Post Office. Thanks to all who have helped.

Start your New Year out right with a home-baked HAM from JOE"S PLACE. 587-9196 DELICIOUS!!!!!!

B&C PIZZA - Open everyday 11-11
Open Sunday 4-11
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

SPEED-E-CLEAN open Sundays 11-5 Drycleaning 8lbs. just $5.00. Don't waste your time laundrying, let us! Only 45¢ lb.

A Cut Above current trends in hairstyling 587-3344.

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD - We are starting a fund for new Christmas Decorations for the downtown area. Ours have been in use for sometime and we think some new ones would really brighten things up. The town board will be budgeting some money for this cause. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the Ashley Bank. We are setting up a Christmas Decorating Fund. We will keep you informed as to how things are progressing. Let's all pitch in a little! Thank-you.

A big THANK YOU to the Associated Churches of Ashley. The live nativity scene in the park was just beautiful.

Ashley Travel Service took residents of the Manor on a tour of Christmas lights thru Ashley, Kendalville, and Ft. Wayne during Christmas week. Thanks.

This newsletter is made possible by the Ashley Travel Service.

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Ashley, Indiana

1984 YEAR END POLICE REPORT

2216 police hours worked
26 dogs picked up
24 other dog complaints
3 battery complaints
1 check forgery
24 fire runs
29 EMT runs
15 theft reports
18 vandalism reports
7 messages delivered
57 traffic accidents
187 traffic violations
6 arrest for driving while intoxicated
36 motorist assisted
7 prowler complaints
33 business alarms
15 suspicious persons or vehicles
3 deer road kill permits
4 warrants served
235 community service hours worked
15 ordiance violations
1 disorderly complaint
7 opendoors
18 civil complaints
10 juvenile complaints
7 burgleries
2 dog bites
1 criminal conversion
1 abduction and rape
9 fire workes complaints
2 stolen bikes recovered
5 drug programs
2 prosecutor programs
8 hours civil liability class
2 days drug and alcohol abuse class
1 cub scout safety program
1 missing person
10 loud music complaints
1 failure to pay
2 fights
6 criminal mischief comp.
2 gun shot complaints
2 court appearences
1 vehicle impounded
1 stolen bike
2 runaways
2 on site arrest
3 operator for breath test for other depts.
4 requests to assist other depts
2 stolen vehicles
1 unauthorized control of vehicle
2 suspious persons with weapon
2 stolen vehicles recovered
2 crime stoppers meetings

Some things done for Ashley by community service workers:

Painted dugouts and bleachers at ball park.
Painted swings, ect. at the town park.
Painted fire hydrants.
Raked and leveled dirt, and sowed grass along W. State St.
Picked up brush, stones, ect. at property line between Shop-Rite and TK
Picked up stones and brush at Filter Plant.
Washed Fire Trucks and Police Car
Sweep State St. between Wabash and Grand St.
Burnt brush and cleaned up around sewer plant.
Mowed grass at Park and Fire Hall.
General cleaning at Filter Plant.
Cleaned town garage.
Waxed Fire Trucks, town truck, Police Car.
Removed Christmas lights from storage, checked bulbs.

Submitted by: John Rowe

Dear Sirs:
I am doing research on the Cheviron Family and wondered if you would have any information, dates of birth, marriage, death, immigration, etc. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for you convenience in replying. I wish to thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

Frank Cheviron left Bologne, France 1866 married
Margaret Grady born 3-10-1858 Ir4 Ireland

Francis Cheviron left France
December20, 1866 married?

Henry Grady Mary Morgan John Morgan

Mrs. Thomas Stock
1730 Clover Lane
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46808

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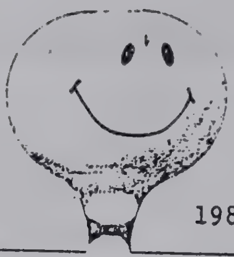

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S MONTH

The YMCA has now come to Angola. Family memberships are $65.00. The pool is located in Hershey Hall at Tri-State University. They are offering children's swimming classes, and adult fitness classes. Call the Y at 665-7326 for more information.

If you are interested in attending church on Sundays, the Ashley United Methodist Church has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bring your family together this Sunday.

The Chamber of Commerce met January 22 for a noon luncheon. 1985 projects were discusses and suggested. Also a committee was appointed to secure a light to illuminate the Ashley water tower at night.

Eagle Picher is installing a drive for their trucks to dock at the west end of their building. This should help the traffic patterns on Wabash St.

Bostwick-Braun is making good progress. The office there will soon be open. The drain work is progressing well even tho the weather has caused some delays.

Safety Tips:
Keep those chimneys cleaned if you have a wood burner. Clean off your steps and walks - the paper carriers will appreciate it.

Is your church, club or organization planning a special event? Bring your news items to the laundromat or to the Post Office. We want YOU to participate in this newsletter. This is for information to get to the people. We need your input and suggestions. Get your news items to us by the last Monday of the month. Thanks.

On February 17, the price of 1st. class mail will increase to 22¢. Money orders will go down in price. Third class, and fourth class packages will also have a small increase in price. Further information can be obtained at the Post Office.

B & C PIZZA - Starting February 4th B & C will be having a soup and sandwich lunch special. NEW HOURS Monday - Thurs. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4p.m. - 11 p.m. Friday and Sat. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday 4 - 11 p.m. closed Wednesdays. 587-3377

JOE'S PLACE - Happy Hour 4-6p.m. Monday thru Friday. Great Baked Hams.

SPEED-E-CLEAN _ Drop - off laundry service. Just 45¢ per pound. Fast, easy, convenient. 587-3344

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Ashley, Indiana

ASHLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR JANUARY 1985

OFFICERS FOR 1985

Jim Carper	Chief
Kerry Chorpenning	Asst. Chief
Maynard Sanders	Chief Engineer
Bud Grogg	Captain
Neal Lockwood	Platoon Captain
Russ Fretz	Leuitenant
Paul Carper	Sargeant
Nip DeLucenay	Treasurer

Made the following runs in January:

1 Mutual Aid
5 EMT
1 Minor fire
2 Structure fires

The Jubilee Chairman for 1985 is Rick Holiday. If you have any ideas or suggestions for this years event please contact Rick at 587-3817. The Chief has appointed a Public Education Committee consisting of the following: Bud Grogg, Rick Bailer, Mike Chorpenning, and Russell Fretz. If you would like to have a fire prevention program put on, please contact one of these people or Chief Carper.

NEW BUSINESS OPENING IN ASHLEY:

His & Hers Inc. is to be open by February 1 at 220 W. State St. It will be a gun shop with sales, service, reloading, and gunsmithing. They will also have handcrafted items and supplies of many different kinds Some used clothing and small used items. Mr. & Mrs. Kruckberg are moving their business here from their previous location at Golden Lake. Hours will be 9-5.

ASHLEY BUILDING SUPPLY - We have become an affiliate member of Hardware wholesalers, Inc. A member owned buying organization consistin of over 2,400 independent merchants. Our decision to affiliate with HWI was not an easy one. This meantsevering ties with companies we have been doing business with for over 35 years. With a 35 thousand product line, competitive prices, and a catalog dept. we were assured that this would be the best move for us and our customers.
As time goes on we will be changing our existing lines to HWI items and you will be seeing a 10% - 38% DECREASE in prices. HWI has weekly, monthly, and seasonal special sales. Also because HWI Industry is known as "the friendly ones" Neal and Ashley Building Supply wants you to feel that this is your store. Please bring your suggestions in, put them in our suggestion box in the Kitchen Cabinet Dept. Get your questions answered. We want you to feel this is your store.

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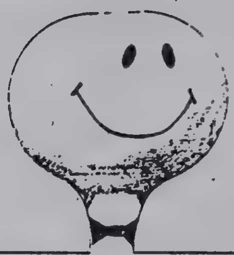

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March 1985

HAPPY SPRING!

The Chamber of Commerce met March 19th for a noon luncheon. The Crime Prevention Program, Crime Stoppers, for Steuben County was introduced and discussed.
Also at the meeting, United Telephone Representatives had their hands full with complaints. They listened and took several telephone numbers from businesses that were experiencing phone trouble. If you feel that United Telephone is falling short of your expectations please let us know and maybe something can be done to help the problem. Would a different telephone company be better for us? [redacted] United for help
Donations for new Christmas Decorations for the town are being accepted at the Ashley Bank.

Is your church, club or organization planning a special event? Bring your news items to the Laundromat or to the Post Office. We want you to participate in the newsletter. We need your input and suggestions. Get your news items to us by the last Monday of the month. Thanks.

It's GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME again. Did your daughter, granddaughter or neighbor girl sell you any cookies? We have plenty of Girl Scouts in Ashley and Hudson to get you the cookies you want. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts.

The Ashley-Hudson Jaycees:	President	Gary Frederick
	Sec. Tres.	Dean Shipe
	Internal President	Gary Miller
	External President	Jeff Smith

Our Jaycees have 15 paid members. They need 20 members to become fully accredited. Dues for the first year of membership are $30.00. Each year thereafter it's $25.00.
The Jaycees are a young adult group. Mem and women between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcomed to join. This is a community minded organization with emphisis on self, and helping others.
There will be a meeting March 3rd at the home of Gary Frederick. If your interested and want more information contact Gary at Shop-Rite.

Remember the price of 1st. class mail increased to 22¢ on February 17.

Many animal owners are allowing their dogs to run loose again. Owners must keep animals on their own property and under their control. Running dogs will be picked-up or owners cited for a violation, fine and court costs.
If you own a dog take the responsibility for it. No one enjoys your dog as much as you do.

Ashley-Hudson Rifle and Pistol Club: Anyone wanting to join, over age 10, contact John Rowe, Byron Fretz , Art Loucks or Ed Miller.

Ashley, Indiana

Hudson Fire Dept.: Newly elected officers effective January 1,1985

Chief	Ed Miller
Asst. Chief	Mike Jetmore
President	Dave Miller
Sec. Treas.	Les Libey

There have been no runs for Hudson this year. Good luck to their newly elected officers.

We'd like to welcome the new Post Master in Hudson. His name is Terry Swick. Nice to see new faces.

Kistler Funeral Home was sold and on Sept. 7 of 1984, Dale and Georgiann Johnson took over. The Johnson's are from Hammond, Indiana and have a little daughter Janelle who is 3 yrears old. Welcome to our community.

Police Report Jan. 1 - Feb. 16

319 hours

[redacted]

Assisted other Dept.	3	tresspassing complaint	1
Assisted motorists	6	civil complaint	3
Traffic Accidents	12	theft complaint	1
Welfare Checks	3	burglary	3
EMT runs	4	Emergency Message	2
Fire Runs	3	open doors	4
Traffic Violations	28	loose dogs	3
Attempted Suicides	4	suspicious person-vehicle	4
Criminal Mischief	3	juvenile complaint	1
3 Wheeler complaints	3	domestic complaint	1
unauthorized control	1	business alarm	1
involuntory commit.	1	public intoxication	1
Community service	30 hrs.	vin. checks	4

A BIG THANK-YOU goes to Nip and his crew for all the cold, hard hours they they put in over the last month. They did an excellent job of snow removal and broken water line repair. They did their jobs fast and efficiently. Thanks again.

Ashley Fire Dept. reports that they have had 4 EMT runs, and 4 Fire runs. Thanks for reporting this month.

Do you have any used greeting cards you would like to dispose of? We need birthday, Christmas, get well whatever cards you have and want to get rid of. Calendar pictures and cancelled stamps can be used also. Just leave the stamps on the envelopes if you wish. This is a church project and they would really appreciate your help. These items can be dropped off at the home of Thelma Shipe at 311 E. Lincoln, Ashley.

The new Crime Stoppers Program for Steuben County is patterned after the program in Ft. Wayne. Any crime may be reported to the Crime Stoppers number and the reporter does not have to give his name or number. He will be given a code number to use and told to call back. If his tip results in an arrest, he will be told to meet two civilian members of the board to receive his reward. At no time will he have to talk to an officer or appear in court. If you have any knowledge of any crime call the Crime Stoppers number. You never have to give your name.

P.O. Box 501
Angola, IN 46703
Crime
STOPPERS
1-800-237-7867
(STOP)

Thanks to Ashley Travel for printing this newsletter.

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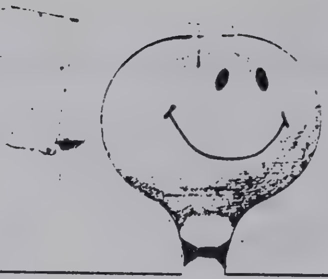

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!!!!!!!!! HAPPY EASTER !!!!!!!

The regular monthly meeting of the Ashley Town Board will be held April 8, at 7:00 p.m. for the convenience of those who are unable to attend the regular morning meetings.
We have invited the Hudson Town Board and any interested citizens of both towns to this meeting to discuss the feasibility of joining the Fire Departments etc.
We will discuss these issues after our regular meeting approx. 8:00 p.m.
Governor Robert Orr has proclaimed the week of April 7-12 "Certified Water and Waste Water Operators Week," a big thanks to Nip for a great job in this field.
Hopefully next year at this time the new Sewer Plant will be completed, and we can have a tour of the plant.

Ashley Town Board

4TH OF JULY FIRE WORKS FOR ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA????????

YES!!!!!!!!!! The Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Dept. are planning a big 4th of July celebration for our area this year. Ball games, food and fun are planned for the day to be climaxed by fire works that evening.
We will need donations to help pay for the fireworks. Won't you help? Someone will be knocking on your door within the next two weeks for your contribution. Collection boxes will be in local businesses in case we miss you at home. Wouldn't you rather spend your 4th here than worry about traffic and congestion. Let's make the Ashley-Hudson 4th a BIG CELEBRATION!!!!!!

COMPLETE 7 DAY CARRIBEAN CRUISE*************

Airfare from Fort Wayne Sponsered by the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce and the Ashley Fire Dept.
Funds from the proceeds will be used to replace the Rescue Truck for the Ashley Fire Dept.
Dinner/Dance at the Holiday Inn's Barn, April 13.
Get Togetherat 6:30 - Dinner at 7:30 Two Bands!
Tickets available at Abies, any First National Bank of Fremont Office, any Fireman or the Chamber of Commerce Office. Tickets are $75.00 per couple. Auctioneers: Duane Oberlin & Co.

Any one in the area who wishes to attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting is welcome. New members are also welcome. You do not have to be in business-only interested in the development of our community. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month, 12:00 noon. Call the Chamber Office for information 587-9609.

Have Breakfast with our friend the EASTER BUNNY Saturday April 6 9:30 am Gloria's Copper Kettle. Any little one 9 years and under is welcome. $1.50 per child.

Ashley, Indiana

ASHLEY FIRE DEPT. REPORT

For the month of February, the Ashley Fire Dept. responded to 3 fire runs and 4 EMT runs for a total of 42 man hours. The Ashley Volunteers also put in: 75 hours of Fire Training; 57 hours on work details; 36 hours of meetings and misc. duties.

As Spring and summer are just around the corner, the Fire Dept. once again is planning several fund raisers. Thus far we have scheduled at the Fire Hall:

Pancake and Sausage Supper	April 20
Car Wash	April 6
Chicken BBQ	May 11
Chicken BBQ	July 20

Also coming in August is the Firemans Jubilee. If anyone has any questions or suggestions for the event this year please contact Rick Holiday.

As always, the Dept. very much appreciates the community's support in our fund raisers. We ask again that you continue to support us this year. Thank you !!

TIP OF THE MONTH!!! With the coming of Spring also brings Tornado Season. Remember that if a funnel cloud is spotted in the vicinity, the fire siren will sound for 3 solid minutes... 3 minutes.... This warning signal means that you and your family should seek shelter immediatly! You should stay in shelter until the all clear has sounded.

The Ashley-Hudson Manor will observe its Fifth Anniversary as a Nutrition Site, Monday April 8, 1985. The Nutrition Site is open to any Senior Citizen in the community desiring a balanced meal. Senior citizens 60+ can eat for a donation Anyone under 60 is charged $3.00. Come join the fellowship. The menu is as follows: Smoked Sausage, Creamed Italian Potatoes, Spinach, Bun/marg., Cherry Crisp, D-Fruit Cocktail, and Coffee/Tea/Milk. Call 587-9171 mornings for reservations. Reserve your spot by Friday noon, April 5, 1985.

Registration for the Ashley Little League is April 20, Saturday 2:00 pm at the Ashley Fire Hall. This is for Boys and Girls ages 6 - 12.

Registration for the Hudson Little League is April 6 at 11:00 am at the Hudson Town Hall. This is for all parents and coaches who have any suggestions and questions. If you cannot attend but want to sign your child up, please contact Les Libey at 587-9558.

Carol Mergy is back to work in her beauty shop - Call 587-9595 for your appointment.

Country Dairy Drive-In opens Friday April 5 under new management. Phyllis and Clifford Haley offer quality food and Ice Cream and invite everyone to try their "Specials". Hours 11am - 9pm. Phone in your order ahead 587-9626. They now offer drive-up and a dining room.

FARVER"S SUPPLY CENTER------ 587-9173
5/8" x 75' All-Weather vinyl hose
20# Lawn Builders $5.99
20# Lawn Builders w/weed control $7.99
500 Permanent anti-freeze and summer coolant $3.99

30% off Beautiful WEXFORD ware
Wrist Locking sling shots
3" Steel hunting shots
Charcoal lighter 1 qt. $1.39
12" Candles all colors 30% off
Clearance lights marked way down
Wooden planter boxes
Vermiculite for starting you seeds ½ off

Come out and deal on the snow blower CLOSEOUT FOR THE YEAR
Special low price on GAS GRILL.......... ONE ONLY

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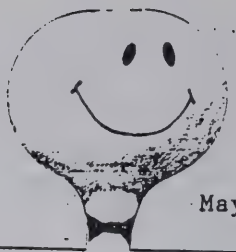

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May 1985

Chamber of Commerce: The Fireworks plans for July 4 are progressing very well. We have enough money pledged to order a good display of fireworks. Now you must make your plans to come and have a good time that day. Games and fun for all age groups are planned. Anyone wishing to participate with a booth, a display, etc. - please contact Nancy Gaetz at 587-9609. We want to thank all who have so generously contributed to our Fireworks fund. We do need some additional $ so keep up the contributions in the canisters around town. The Chamber is also planning flower tubs in the downtown area. The merchants are planning a flower contest so you will see some beautiful colors pop out this month.

We will appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping these tubs looking nice. Please report any vandalism.

Ashley Town Board: SPECIAL MEETING - Ashley & Hudson - Ashley Town Hall, Wednesday, May 8, 1985, 7:00 p.m.
Subject: Fire Protection Contract and plans for referdndum on merging of the two towns.
The regular monthly meeting of The Ashley Town Board will be May 13, 9:00 a.m., Ashley Fire Hall.

John Rowe: Reminder to all property owners - All yards, and lots must be mowed once a month from now thru September.
Once again the towns are having dog problems, owners must keep their animals tied! Court citations are $10.00 plus court costs. There will be no more warnings!
With warmer weather our kids will be more active around town, let's all use a little more caution as we drive.

Hudson: Flower planting time is here. Hudson would again like to place tubs of flowers on the sidewalk of the business block and at the south entrance railroad flower garden. Money is needed for this project, those willing to contribute may give their money to

Louise Brock or Rosie Noll.

We can no longer afford to live in a throwaway society. We must reduce waste in our small community. Litter spoils the community's appearance and it is also a reflection of the people that live in the community. Litter creates safety hazards and litter affects fish and wildlife habitats. Litter is a problem that keeps piling up and piling up. So let's care about the appearance of Ashley and Hudson and clean up the litter.

The Ashley Baseball League would like to thank all the community for purchasing our fund raising products. And these businesses for their donation for uniforms and equipment: First National Bank of Fremont, Shop-Rite Market, His and Her Gun Shop, Ashley Flush Door, Copper Kettle, DeLucenay Bros, and Dr. Gary Fisher. Anyone wanting to make a donation make check payable to Ashley Baseball League, P. O. Box 31 Ashley. Volunteers are needed for coaching and umpiring, please contact Randy McEntarfer 587-3825. A special thanks to Bud Grogg for his contribution.

Jake's Marathon is expanding. Stop in and see what he has to offer!

The Country Dairy Store has expanded their menu. Come in and eat or stop at the drive-up window.

LaDon's Ceramics, 214 E. Webster, has a few openings in Ceramic classes for the Spring and Summer season. Be creative and make your own gifts. Order your personalized Graduate figurines now, done in any school colors. Call 587-9139.

Beginning June 1, the Laundromat's Summer hours will be 8-8p.m., Monday thru Saturday, and 11-5p.m. Sundays. We hope this will be more convenient for all our customers. FREE SOAP ON WEDNESDAYS!!!!!!

Thanks to Ashley Travel for printing this newsletter every month. They make it possible to get the news to you. Remember Ashley Travel when thinking about your next trip.

Support your local businesses - we're here for you!

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

June 1985

We'd like to share with you a letter received:

Re: The Referendum Election for the combining of the Towns of Ashley and Hudson.

This proposed merger is very important to the citizens of both communities. It is apparent that the citizens of both communities are eager to receive concrete valid answers to their questions, points of concern and doubts, prior to the election.

It is felt by the writer that the Town Boards of Ashley and Hudson should hold a series of public meetings for their respective Towns to enable their citizens to have an opportunity to receive the answers they deserve prior to the election.

Below find a sampling of some questions:

1. Will the merger show a need for additional town personnel?
2. Does Hudson have an indebtedness on their fire truck? Who will assume this obligation? How will it be met?
3. How do the water rates of the two towns compare?
4. How much indebtedness does Hudson have on their water system? Who will assume this obligation? How will it be met?
5. Did Hudson put in smaller water mains than recommended by the engineers?
6. Did Hudson install dead end water mains when advised to install a continuous loop system?
7. If the answers to question 5&6 are yes, how will this affect Ashley's fire rating?
8. Will the merger affect the construction of Hudson's sewer? How will Hudson's indebtedness on their new sewers be handled? Will Ashley's sewer rates increase?
9. What would the combined sewer rate be?
10. If merged, how many Town Board members will be elected at the next regular election?
11. What will be the ward boundaries be? Who will set the ward boundaries? When will the ward boundaries be set?
12. Will there be one Post Office? Where will it be located?
13. If merged, how many school districts will be represented within the new corporate limits? If more than one, will there be a written agreement to this effect? How long will the agreement be valid?
14. Does Hudson have an existing master zoning plan? Would a new joint master zoning plan have to be established?
15. Has Hudson reached their debt ceiling? Has Ashley reached their debt deiling?
16. How will the merger affect the property taxes of Hudson? Of Ashley?
17. How many years will it take for the citizens to observe an economic improvement?

We need the community leaders to be honest and give everyone concerned the straight, honest facts so they may make an intelligent decision on all the facts and be happy to live with their decision for the rest of their lives.

Thank you.

Don Farrington - A concerned Ashley Citizen

Thanks for a good letter Don. We all would like some answers to our questio
We would like to see something concrete posted in the Post Offices.

Ashley, Indiana

CRIME ALERT!!!!

An illegal scheme is being carried out in Indiana Prisons. Blank Money Orders are sent to prisoners who in turn change the amount and send it to someone "outside" to cash. Do not send any money orders to an inmate unless you fill out the payees name. Anyone receiving Money Orders from inmates or unknown persons should check with the local Post Office for validating.

Carol's Crafts and Sundries- Next to Country Tables- New and Used- Plus a Book Exchange. Open Mon. 10-2
Tues. closed
Wed. 10-2
Thues. 10-2
Fri. 10-7:30
Sat. 10-2
Sun. 10-2

New Merchandise weekly.

Joe's Place- Greg Johans from WPTA-TV was a guest last Friday for lunch. Wilbur Hale challenged Greg to the best 2 out of 3 games of pool. Seems ol Greg didn't win this challenge and Wilbur came out the big winner. See this June 4th on TV-21 news at 6:00p.m. Way to go Wilbur!

Ashley United Methodist Youth Group - Sponsoring a car wash, June 15 9:30-3:30 Ashley Fire Hall, Goodwill donations accepted. The youth are earning money to attend Church Camp. You need that dirty car washed!

Ashley Town Board - Regular monthly meeting, June 10, 7:00 p.m., Ashley Fire Hall. Petitions for merger have been certified. Voting on merger will be set by election boards for sometime in July. The date will be in the July newsletter. If you have any questions about the proposed merger, please bring them to the meeting. The town boards would like to answer these and more and post the questions and answers in the two Post Offices,

The flower pots look very nice down State St. in Ashley. Please, if they are to stay that way, let's respect other people's property.

The 4th of July Fireworks plans are coming along very nice. The festivities will start at 12:00 noon that day. There will be sign-up sheets in both Post Offices for the different activities for kids and teen-agers. Be sure to watch for these to go up and get your friends together because there will be team activities.

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Vacation Bible School--Ashley Methodist Church--June 10-14, 9:AM-11:15
4 years old - 7th grade.

Vacation Bible School-- Hudson United Brethern Church, June 10-14 - 8:30-11:
3 years old-8th grade, Closing program June 16

Chicken B-B-Q --June 15--4:30-- Ashley Fire Hall- Ashley Methodist Church Spons.

Cheese Distribution-- Wed. June 5-- Hudson Fire Hall--12:30--

Spring has sprung and so has the baseball season. Most of the Ashley teams have played at least two games so far this season. The coaches and kids are really working hard and doing a great job. But where are the Fans????The supporters??? and most of all the parents??????Most teams have at least ten to 15 children on a team. But when game time has come around only three or four parents have attended. Where are all the rest????

You know, there is nothing more heart warming than to see the smile from a childs face when he/she has accomplished some deed, whether it be a good catch or an overwhelming home run. But more meaningful to a child is when he/she might strike out but can still look up in the stands and see a familar face, smiling back. That smile could outweigh that sense of failure, arms wrapped aroung that child that tells him/her "it's Okay, you tried and Im' so proud of you".

All of our children need to know we are proud of them and they are worthy of our attention and attendance. Also they need to feel we care enough about them to support them no matter what the outcome of the game.

Here are the schudules for all teams for the rest of the season. Please show your kids you care! Hope to see you all there at the Ball Park---E.S. Days

A-Ball--1985

Thur May 16	Tue. May 21	Thur-May 23	Tue. May 28
Orl at Cor	Cor-Sut 6p	Sut-Orl	GrP-Sut
Str at Ash	Str-GrP 8p	GrP Hud	Cor- Ash
	Ash -Hud	Str-Cor	Hud-Orl
Tue Jun 4	Thu. June 6	Tue.June 11	Thu June 13
Orl-GrP 6p	Sut -Str	Ash-Grp 6p	Str-Orl
Ash-Sut 8p	Grp-Cor	Hud-Sut 8p	cor -Hud
Hud-Str	Orl-Ash	Cor-Orl	
Tue. Jul 2	Thur.June 20	Tue.Jun 25	Thu.June 27
Sut-Cor	Cor-Str	Orl- Sut 6p	Sut-Ash
Grp-Str	Orl- Hud	Hud- GrP 8p	GrP-Orl
Hud- Ash		Ash-Str	Ftr-Hud
Tue.Jul 2	Thu Jul 4	Tue.Jul 9	Thu Jul 11
Str-Sut 6p	GrP-Ash	Sut-GrP	Sut- Hud
Cor-GrP 8p		Hud-Cor	Ash-Cor

B Ball 1985
continued

Wed. May 15	Wed. May 22	Wed. May 29	Wed. Jun 5
Str at Ash	Mon-Str	Str- Orl	Ash-Str
Mon-at Orl	Orl-Ash	Ash-Mon	Orl-Mon

Sat Jun 8	Wed Jun 12	Wed. Jun 19	Sat. Jun 22
Mon-Str	Orl-Str	Str-Ash	Str-Mon.
Ash-Orl	Mon-Ash	Mon-Orl	Orl-Ash

Wed.June 26	Wed. Jul 3	Wed. Jul 10	Wed. Jul17
Str-Orl	Ash-Str	Str-Mon	Orl-Str
Ash-Mon	Orl-Mon	Ash-Orl	Mon-Ash

Sat. games start at 2 PM.

C-Ball 1985

Mon May 13	Mon. May 20	Mon May 27	Sat Jun 1
Hud R at Hud B	Hud ROCor	Hud R -Mon	Orl- Hud R
Cor at Str R	Mon-Hud B	Orl-Cor	Ftr B-Hud B
Mon at Ash	Orl-Str R	Str B-Hud B	Ash Cor
Str B at Orl	Str B-Ash	Ash-Str R	Hud B-Str B

Mon Jun 3	Mon Jun 10	Sat Jun 15	Mon Jun 17
HudR-Str B	Ash-Hud R	Str R-Hud R	Hud B-Hud R
Ash-Orl	Str R-Str B	H udB-Ash	Str R-Cor
Str-Mon	Hud B-Orl	Cor-Str B	Orl-Str B
Cor-Hud B	Cor-Mon	8 Mon-Orl	Ash-Mon

Mon Jun 24	Sat Jun 29	Mon Jul 1	Mon Jul 8
Cor-Hud	Mon-Hud R	Hud R-Orl	Str B-Hud R
Hud B-Mon	Cor-Orl	Mon-Str B	Orl-Ash
Str R-Orl	Hud B-Str B	Cor-Ash	Mon--Str R
Ash--StrB	StrR-Ash	Str R-Hud B	Hud B-Cor

	Mon Jul 15	Mon Jul 22	
	Hud R-Ash	Hud R-Str R	
	Str B-Str R	Ash-Hud B	
	Orl-Hu B	Str B-Cor	
	Mon-Cor	Orl-Mon	

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May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14
Str- atHud	Orl B-Str	Str-Ash	Mon-Str	Str-Orl R
OrlB at Orl R	Hud-Ash	Mon-Orl B	Orl-Ash	Hud-Mon
Ash at Mon	Orl R-Mon	Orl R-Hud	Hud-Orl B	Orl B-Ash

Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19
Hud- Str	Str-Orl B	Ash-Str	Str-Mon	Orl R-Str
Orl-R-Orl B	Ash-Hud	Orl B- Mon	Ash-Orl R	Mon-Hud
Mon-Ash-	Mon-Orl R	Hud-Orl R	Orl B-Hud	Ash-Orl B

Dont forget the July 4th celebration in Ashley--Games Food-Fireworks--Plan to stay in town and have fun. Bed racers should be geting prepared as well as runners and bike riders. The schdule of events will be posted in the Post Office for sign ups and information. See you get ready now!!!!

Ashley Town Board-We feel the merger of the two towns would benifit both communities. There are numerous duplications of expenses that would be eliminated if the towns were joined, such as, legal fees, publications, consultants, etc. By elimenating these duplications it would leave more money to spend for the things we need here. We would also be eligible for more state funds and federal assistance, which is just a matter of geting our tax dollars back to our community. Also by the merger we would have more man power to maintain the Fire Dept.,Ect. We feel this is a great opportunity for both communities and urge you to attend the upcoming meetings for disscussions and to determine your vote in the July voting.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

July 1985

Happy 4th of July

Yes, the newsletter is early this month, so we can give you all the information you will need for a fun day on July 4th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

12:noon - FLAG RAISING
12:15 - TUG-O-WAR teens
12:30 - BABY CRAWL CONTEST
1:00 - WHEELBARROW RACE 16-20 yrs. Please bring a wheelbarrow.
1:30 - WATERMELON SEED SPITTING - children
2:00 - WHEELBARROW RACE - 13- 15 yrs. Bring a wheelbarrow.
2:30 - THREE-LEGGED RACE - children
3:00 - BED RACE
4:00 - BICYCLE RALLY 12-15 yrs.
4:30 - EGG RACE children
5:00 - TUG-O-WAR adults
5:30 - 2 MILE SMILEY FUN RUN 3 age groups run at same time.
6:00 - SAWDUST PILE children
7:30 - LEMON SISTERS - Entertainment
8:00 - FLAG LOWERING

There will also be continuous activities during the day. There will be a Food Booth at the Masonic Hall. A BBQ Chicken dinner at 4:00 at the Fire Hall. Come and enjoy the Beer Tent.
These activities will all be centered at the Ashley Park.
Sign up for the events ½ hour before starting times or at the Bank, or Ashley or the Hudson Post Offices. Come have a great time, we'll see you all there!!!!!!!

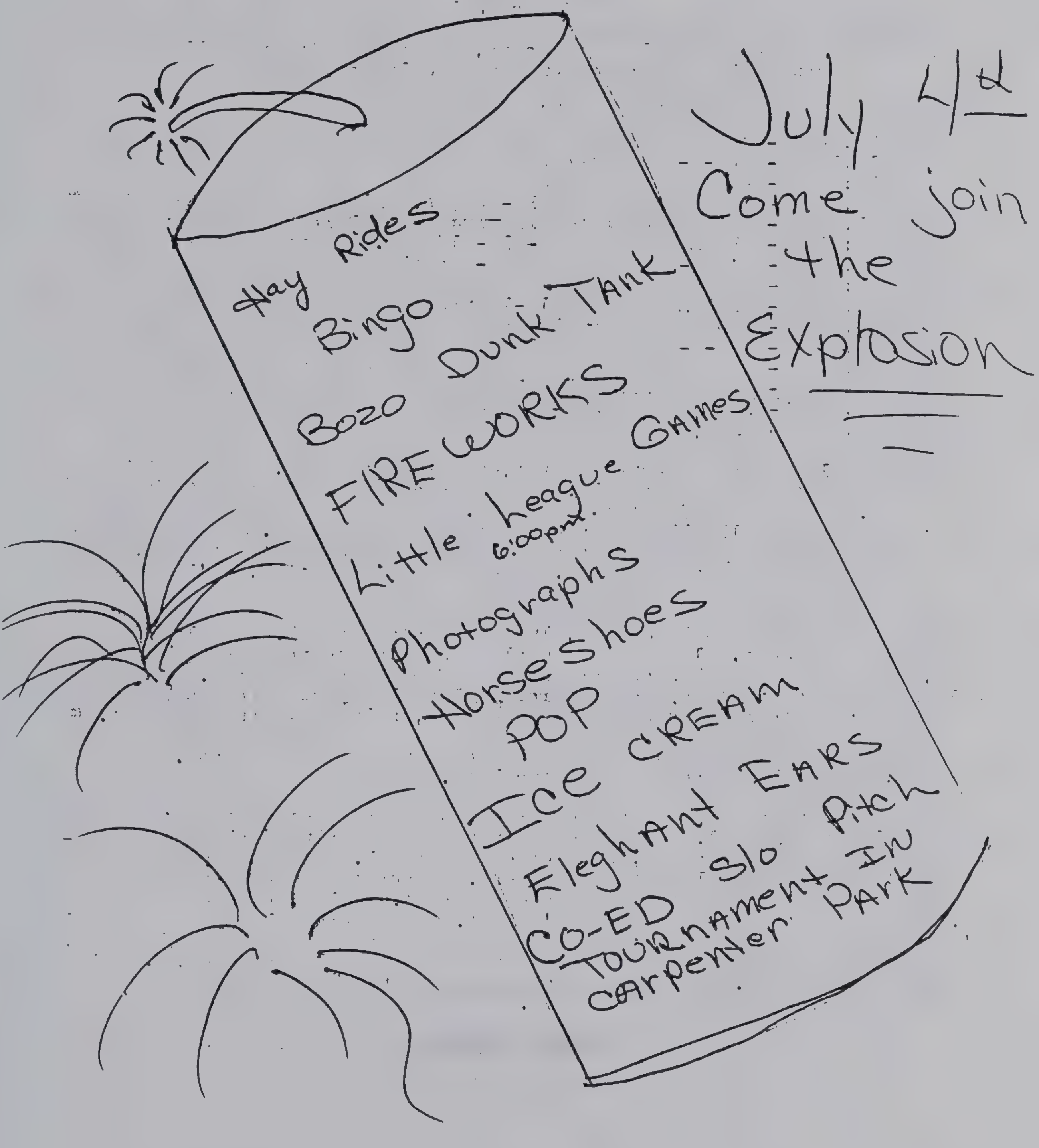
The Ashley Alumi was held June 8, 1985 at Ashley School. Nearly 400 people were present. 1959 and 1960 classes were honored for their 25th year. 1934 and 1935 classes were honored for their 50th year.
Judy Lepley Richey (1959) and Winfred Lepley (1935) were recognized as daughter and father classes at the same time, only 25 years different.

On June 1 & 2 Bostwik Braun hosted an Open House and Trade Show. Between 3 and 4,000 people toured the new facility.

The Ashley - Hudson Chamber of Commerce took a very interesting tour of the new DeKalb County Jail. If anyone thinks it is a "plush" place to stay - forget it. It is efficient, secure and practical. It does not give you the feeling you would like to stay there. Security is very evident everywhere but no human comforts were apparent. Only the bare neccessities. Mr. Lynn Robinson from the Sheriff's Dept. was a very able guide and while I'm sure anyone who sees it would think twice about having to stay there. If you have an opportunity to take a tour before it is occupied, I would hope you will do so. One trip through there would be worth a thousand words as a deterrant to crime for me. - Pat

Ashley, Indiana

The Chamber and the Fire Dept. are sponsering the 4th of July Celebration and hope you will come out and bring your family and friends. It will really be a fun day. Free Parking will be available at the Bank and Peter's Funeral Home parking lots. For the evening fireworks, Bostwick-Braun have made their parking lot available as well as all areas around the school, where they will be held. Hope to see you there ---


July 4th
Come join the Explosion
Hay Rides
Bingo
Dunk TANK
Bozo
FIREWORKS
Little League GAMES 6:00pm
Photographs
Horseshoes
POP
Ice CREAM
Eleghant EARS
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ATTENTION: Little Girls between the ages of 4 and 8 - - Tiny Tot dance classes - jazz and acrobat. Saturday mornings at the Ashley Firehall. Call 587-9139 for more information. Dance instructor, Lynette Farrington.

BAKE AND BASEMENT SALE: August 2 & 3, 9:30-6:30, Ashley United Meth. Church.

Wasn't it a nice Fourth of July? Did you enjoy the day? We were very pleased with the participation in the games and fun for the day. Thanks so much to all the people who made it such a great success. The Ashley Vol. Fire Dept., Diana Sanders (great ballgames), Bill Loomis, Denny Stoy, Greg Diehl, Greg Golden, Bob Loomis (wonderful fireworks), Jackie and Kent Davis(super games), Tony Smith (I don't know what I'd do without him), Karen and Jr. Everetts (did a great job), Neil Culler, Judy Reichey, Bob Peters, Bill and Nancy Gaetz, Bob Farver, Bob Jordan, Dale Johnson, Dave Batchelder, C.B. Club, Brownies, Eastern Star, Cleveland Trailer Sales, Kenny Gunter, Dennis Kinney, Dekalb Co. Sheriff Reserves, and of course The Lemon Sisters. All the companies and individuals who donated to the Fireworks Fund and last but not least all of you people who came and enjoyed the day. Thank you! We had no complaints of litter in yards or any misconduct. Would the person who took the basketball home for safe keeping please return it to the park. We placed it there for everyone to use, thanks for taking care of it for us. We were very satisfied with our celebration and are donating $150 to the Fireman's Fund and $150 to begin the fireworks fund for next year We are planning a bigger and better day next year. Ashley-Hudson C of C.

POLICE REPORT: May 11 - June 9, 1985

Hours worked 208
Assisted other depts. 2
3 Theft reports
1 Arrest for driving while suspended
2 arrests for driving while intoxicated
1 Arrest for resisting law enforcement
2 Complaints drag racing
1 Unauthorized control
17 Traffic violations
13 Vin checks
4 Parking violations
6 Traffic accidents
3 Dog complaints
4 Fireworks Complaints
1 Runaway
1 Business Alarm
2 Emergency Messages
1 Domestic Complaint
1 Day at Police Academy Recertification as breath test operator

1 Assisted County nurse
1 Assisted Steuben humane Soc. Uncontrolable dog
2 Day classes at Ft. Wayne Academy, June 27 & 28

Ashley, Indiana

I'm sure you have all read and heard all kinds of facts, figures, rumors and innuendos concerning the proposed merger of Ashley and Hudson. As officers of the Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce we strongly urge every voter to vote in this referendum. If you vote yes or no it is your choice and you should make sure your vote is cast. Votes will be cast August 13 and you must be registered to vote. If you are not registered DO IT NOW! You may register at either the Auburn or Angola Courthouse until August 12. The Chamber has been requested to try to state the facts as we have been able to assemble them.

#1. The vote date was set by the County Election Clerk - not by either Town Board. Sample ballots are in both Post Offices.

#2. School Districts are set by the School Boards - none of these will change.

#3. A Joint Town Board of the present boards would govern until an election was held and a new three member board is installed. Precinct (wards) lines would be established by population as stated by Indiana Law.

#4. Ashley would not have to pay off Hudson's debts nor Hudson would not assume Ashley's liabilities. The rates and schedules of Ashley's sewer expansion and Hudson's water and sewer installation have been set and the users of the facilities are the ones who pay for them. The rates are set by the lending authority not the Town Boards.

#5. Hudson's tax rate is set to raise over the next three years - merger or no merger. The tax rates for a merged town could not be set until the deed is accomplished and a budget proposed. The budgets for 1986 have already been sent in so the earliest combined budget would not be until 1987.

#6. The Post Offices would probably merge but either town could keep a community Post Office. No one employed at either office would lose a job.

#7. Elimination of duplicate services would save some money. Town employees for one merged town would be the same as for two towns operating seperately, i.e., street dept., maintenance, etc. Three board members one clerk and one town attorney would be eliminated. Many legal filings are now duplicated due to dilings for both towns.

#8. The Hudson Town Board has assured everyone that the present financial crunch is only temporary and should not be a reason for the merger.

#9. Fire ratings for Ashley would not change as lone as their present equipment (or better) is used. There is no indebtedness on the Hudson Firetruck. If merged Hudson's truck would not be used.

#10. Water mains in Hudson were installed as required by the State Engineers.

#11. Hudson and Ashley both have zoning plans. They do not conflict on any policies.

Vote for the merger or vote against it. This is your choice. Make your wishes known and when the votes are counted we hope we can have a renewed spirit of co-operation, whether it is for one town or two, to make this one of the nicest communities in the state.

No one can expect such a merger to be without problems. These would be faced as the problems arise.

Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce

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SEPTEMBER 1985

The Ashley - Hudson Chamber of Commerce will meet at 12:00 noon, September 17, 1985, at the Copper Kettle in Ashley. We will be voting on the prettiest barrel on State St. Hope to see you there.

Joe's Place is now open at 6:00 a.m., for breakfast. Bob Wilhelm is doing the cooking.

Stretch and Flex classes are being sponsered by the Y.M.C.A. starting September 9, 1985 from 6 - 6:45 p.m. in the Bank basement. Cost is 13.00 for members and 28.00 for non-members of the Y.M.C.A. call 665-7326 or 587-9301 for more information.

Applications will be accepted for the positions of clerk-carrier at the following Post Offices: (all in Indiana)

Area I	Area IV	Area V
Auburn	Albion	Angola
Butler	Avilla	Ashley
Garrett	Churubusco	Fremont
Grabill	Columbia City	Hamilton
Huntertown	Cromwell	Howe
Leo	Kendallville	LaGrange
New Haven	Ligonier	Orland
Waterloo	Rome City	
Woodburn	Wolcottville	

Dates: September 9, through September 13, 1985

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (no applications will be accepted before 9:00 a.m. September 9, 1985 nor after 4:00 p.m., Sept. 13,1985)

Location: Applications will be accepted only at the offices listed above.

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Applicants may submit ONE application at only one office in each area in which they are interested in being employed.(at the time of the examination, each applicant will be given an opportunity to designate up to three offices in each area in which they apply.)

All applicants will be scheduled for a written examination at a later date. Applicants passing the examination will receive a numerical rating of from 70 to 100 points based on the applicant's written examination.

SCHOOL NEWS: Welcome back to all the students and teachers. Ashley has a new principal and two new teachers. Mr. Hamilton is the new principal, he previously taught at McIntosh Elementary School in Auburn. Mrs. Sustarsic is the new 3rd. grade teacher. And Mrs. Davies is the new 5th. grade teacher. We hope you all have a very good school year!

SPEED-E-CLEAN LAUNDROMAT: Get those clothes ready for fall and winter now and avoid the rush. Bulk dry-cleaning is 6.00 for 8 lbs. Drop it off and pick it up later. We also have suade and leather cleaning. Drop-off laundry service is 50¢ per lb.

Ashley United Methodist church welcomes you to services on Sunday mornings. Join us at 10:30 a.m. for worship.

A CUT ABOVE: Back to school haircuts for students 12 and under are still $5.00 for the month of September. 587-3344

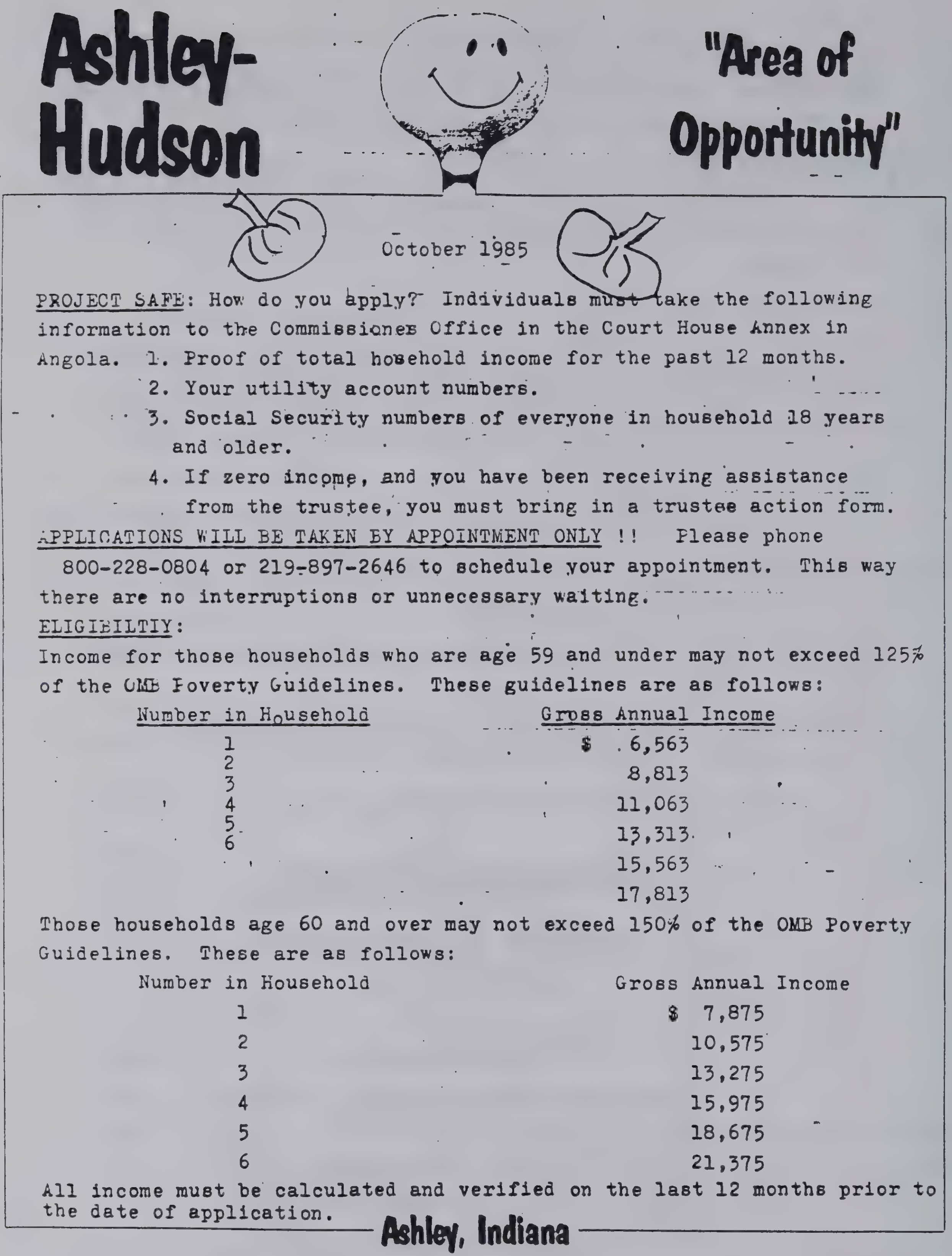
ANNOUNCING
NEW DENTIST
opening SEPT 16

Dr. Joyce A. Rockwell

CALL 665-5080.

EVENING Hours AVAILable

I-69 AT CR 200 W
CROOKed Lake EXIT



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October 1985

PROJECT SAFE: How do you apply? Individuals must take the following information to the Commissioners Office in the Court House Annex in Angola.
1. Proof of total household income for the past 12 months.
2. Your utility account numbers.
3. Social Security numbers of everyone in household 18 years and older.
4. If zero income, and you have been receiving assistance from the trustee, you must bring in a trustee action form.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY !! Please phone 800-228-0804 or 219-897-2646 to schedule your appointment. This way there are no interruptions or unnecessary waiting.

ELIGIBILTIY:

Income for those households who are age 59 and under may not exceed 125% of the OMB Poverty Guidelines. These guidelines are as follows:

Number in Household	Gross Annual Income
1	$ 6,563
2	8,813
3	11,063
4	13,313
5	15,563
6	17,813

Those households age 60 and over may not exceed 150% of the OMB Poverty Guidelines. These are as follows:

Number in Household	Gross Annual Income
1	$ 7,875
2	10,575
3	13,275
4	15,975
5	18,675
6	21,375

All income must be calculated and verified on the last 12 months prior to the date of application.

Ashley, Indiana

You may apply in Angola, or at the Otsego Twp. Trustees Office 104 W. Bellfountain St. Hamilton, Thurs. 10-2. Or Mondays 10-2 in Angola. Senior Citizens are to apply before November 1, after this date anyone can apply.

WHEELS FOR LIFE BIKE RIDE FIGHTS CHILDHOOD CANCER: You may enter the Bike-a-thon by picking up your form at the Laundromat or the Post Office. This ride takes place October 5 at the Ashley United Methodist Church. Those who raise $25 receive a St. Jude T-shirt. For 75 dollars the rider receives a tote bag and T-shirt. There is also a bike to be given away. Contact Cathy Bush, Ashley, 587-9321 for more detail on riding or sponsoring a rider.

SMILEY'S: Under new management. Eat in or carry-out. Soft Ice Cream Hot Food, Weekly Specials. Arcade Games. Hours: Mon., Tues., Fri. 4-8 Sat. 11 - 8 Sun. 11 - 5 Close Wed. & Thurs.

TRICK OR TREAT in Ashley is October 31 6-9p.m. please leave on your porch light if you wish to treat the goblins. Remember kids, only go to the house that have a porch light on.

Our next Chamber of Commerce meeting is October 15 with a luncheon at the Bank Basement, 12:00 Noon.
Bob Peters Funeral Home won $10.00 for having the prettiest barrel overall he received a gift certificate for any town store.

MARIA"S PASTRY SHOP & DELICATESSEN: Maria and Leo Marlia plan to open in November on State St. in Ashley. She is going to feature cakes for all occasions, pies, and cookies. And especially homemade Italian Bread. There will also be turnovers, and lasagna and anything that's Italian and strikes Maria's fancy. mmmmmmmmmm Maria owned a Deli in Waterloo from 1950 - 1962, and then has worked in Fort Wayne. She's tired of traveling back and forth so we get a new Deli. Welcome and Good Luck

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NOVEMBER 1985

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Did you know that the Ashley-Hudson Area has had 6 new businesses and 6 business expansions in the last 2 years? This has added $13 million in assets and over 400 new jobs for our area. These were the figures reported at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting for the N.E. Indiana area.

We would like to return to our policy of a spotlight on our local businesses each month. To start this month with Gerald Mefford Jr. in the Auto Parts Store. Jr. says he has been in the business "forever." 10 years with his father in Kendallville and 2½ years in Ashley. In June of 1984 they moved into the Lepley Garage building to have more room. They have a complete line of automotive parts. If they don't have it they will get it for you. In the rear of the building is the Auto repair. Bud Lepley and Ron Bodenhafer will repair or service your car. Come in and get your car or truck ready for winter now, before that cold weather strikes. Call Car Quest 587-9121 or 587-9677.

A FIREFIGHTER POEM

Firefighters are people like you and me. And, if you're lucky, one may even be your next-door neighbor.
Many have vivid memories of their childhood-who, as children, never got over the excitement of screaming sirens, roaring engines and firefighters seemingly glued to their posts on the way to the scene.
They come in different colors and genders, yet, stand taller than most by putting it all on the line when the alarm beckons.
Firefighters are at once the most fortunate and least fortunate of people. They savor life because they've seen too much of death. Yet, like all of us, they can experience sadness, happiness and unfilled dreams.
They're gentle people who have seen too much of the awesome power of violent forces out of hand. They are responsive to a child's laughter, because they have held too many small bodies never to laugh again. Respect for the elderly generates the same emotions.
They are individuals who appreciate the simple pleasures of life. Such as: hot coffee held in numb, unbending fingers; the flash of fresh air drawn through smoke-clouded lungs; a warm bed to soften the hurt of bone and muscle; comraderie only they understand; and, the satisfaction of selfless service for a job well done in the interest of preserving life.
You won't find them wearing political buttons or shouting obsenities. But often these same politics and obsenities are cast in the direction. And, when they march, it is to honor a fallen comrade-as they add 117 times 1984.
They don't go around preaching brotherhood - THEY LIVE IT

LET"S SUPPORT OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

Ashley, Indiana

If you would like to buy Avon call Dorothy Summers at 587-9339. Avon has lots of nice Christmas Gifts.

3rd. annual Christmas Goodies and Holiday Crafts Bazaar. Saturday Nov. 16 9:00-5:00 at the Ashley Fire Hall. Stop in and see all the homemade crafts.

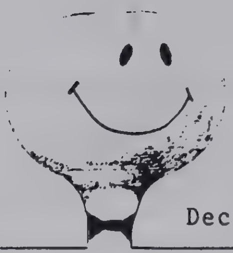
Hudson United Methodist Church Holiday Bazaar and Christmas Goodies. Sat. November 9, 9-4 p.m. Church Basement.

FREE Fitness Class Where: First National Bank, Ashley
When : Mondays and Wednesdays
6 - 7 p.m. Nov.4 thru Nov. 20
Sponsered by: YMCA

Joe's Place - Noon Day Special, 11:30 - 1:30. Home cooked, Come in for Beef & Noodles, Roast Pork and Dressing or maybe Scalloped Potatoes and Ham. A different special daily.

Ashley Laundromat is now open at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. Enjoy washing now from 9-5. FREE SOAP on Tues. and Wed.

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

December 1985

MERRY CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER

The Chamber of Commerce had a most interesting tour of the TFC Canopy plant for their November meeting. We also enjoyed a delicious meal at the Eastern Star. The TFC Canopy plant started from a small three man operation just 5 years ago. The company has grown to this size and is expanding constantly. We do admire people such as these who prove "it can still be done." They make custom canopies for businesses for most of the eastern states. They will tell you that "if a canopy can be imagined, they will build it." They pre-engineer the design, apply the graphics and ship to the site for factory trained installers. All the work is done in their own factories - quite an operation. We are most fortunate to have them in our community.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE!!!!!

On Saturday morning, December 7, at 10:30 a.m. we will decorate a Community Christmas Tree. Everyone is invited to the corner of State St. and Union on the Ashley-Hudson Used Car lot. John Huff has offered us the spot and Arden Tubbs has most generously offered us a beautiful tree. Now we need to decorate it. The children from the Ashley School are making decorations to bring. Do you have a string of out door lights you no longer use? Any kind of decorations that can stand the weather will be used. Bring them along and join the fun of sharing. You can personally place them on the tree or we will have someone who will place it for you. But come and watch. It will be something to enjoy! Please, Come and join us!

Arden Tubbs has many more beautiful Christmas Trees too. Don't forget to see him when you are trying to find that "perfect" tree. He is located on road 650S between 725 and 800W. North and West of Hudson. No Sunday sales.

Breakfast with Santa, Saturday December 14, at the Copper Kettle. Cost is $1.50 for children under 9 years old. Have them come and sit on Santa's lap.

Mark Lepley was honored last month for his community involvement and has been listed in the book, Outstanding Young Men of America. Mark is also involved in the Big Brothers Program and is also on the EMT unit of the Ashley Fire Dept. Congradulations Mark!

There will also be Christmas Trees for sale at the Ashley Laundromat. Trees will be sold when the Laundromat is open. Come early for best selection.

Keep watching for the opening of Maria's Bakery and Deli. She hopes to be open in a week or so. She is located on State St. next to the Buckskin Shop.

Visit Santa at The Ashley Firehall on December 21st. at 7pm. Bring the kids and Grandkids to have a talk with Santa.

Ashley, Indiana

CHRISTMAS TREE IN HUDSON !!!!!

ED and Lucy Dudley are donating a Christmas tree to Hudson why not partisipate and hang even one ornament on the tree. We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also we will have a good will box to be given away to a needy family. Put in your suggestions and give to a needy family. Anything will be appreciated. Thanks to the Town for putting up the Christmas Lights. Lucy

As you have noticed Smiley's Soft Ice Cream is closed. The business is for rent or for sale. 587-9209

Cleo Mills is in Lakeland Nursing home, please drop him a card or a visit would be great. Let's remember our shut-ins during the Holiday Season.

Jane Jones from the Ashley-Hudson Manor will be moving to Manchester , why not give her a call before she leaves or get an address where you can keep in touch with her.

God has blessed us with so many good people. Count your blessings not your sorrows.

We are holding Bible Study classes every Thursday night at the Country Tables from 7 - 8:30. All choices of religion are welcome. It's great to share with our friends and families young and old. Refreshments and coffee are served later. Lucy Dudley

ASHLEY POLICE DEPT.

Police Report Oct 01 - Nov 11 1985)

2 EMT runs
7 Vehicle ID. Checks
1 Suspicious Vehicle Report
5 Traffic Accidents
35 Traffic Violations
35 Community Hours Worked
2 Business Alarms
2 Dog Complaints
5 Dogs Picked Up
4 Warrants Served
6 Emergency Messages Delivered
1 Welfare Check
2 Domestic Complaints
1 Tresspassing Complaint
2 Stolen Bikes
2 Burglaries
1 Open Door

Ashley Police are seeking information about a burglary at the Ashley Flush Door and at Joe's Place, which took place November 10, between 2am and 7am. Anyone with information please call the Marshal or CRIME STOPPERS. Some items taken were pocket knives, money, large amount of candy bars, flash light batteries, cameras, and other small items.

CRIME STOPPERS pays cash rewards, call CRIME STOPPERS at 1-800-237-7867 toll free.

Santa is coming! To the Hudson Firehall on December 19th at 7:00pm. Bring the kids to have that all-important talk with Santa.

Ashley-Hudson **"Area of Opportunity"**

January 1986

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all who helped set up and decorate the lovely Christmas Tree. It was a nice addition to State St. this year. Thanks to the Ashley Brownie Troop #685 for making the cute suckers to decorate the tree with.

Dr. Cheng Yin is in his office at 403 W. State St., Ashley. Call 587-9337 for an appointment. Dr. Yin and his wife are from China, where they both have practiced medicine for 25 years. He has had trainning in Fort Wayne at St. Joseph Hospital and is on the Emergency Room Staff at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola. We would like to extend our best wishes to him and his family and hope they will be happy in our community.

WARNING: If someone contacts you and asks to check your Miracle Water Softner for repairs do not let them exchange parts for you. Please contact the Miracle Water Co. home office to check on the repairmens" credentials.

Needed: Substitute rural carrier - contact Ashley Post Office if interested.

The YMCA of Steuben Co. is starting another Stretch and Flex class at the Ashley Bank. Classes are Monday and Wednesday, 6-7pm. The first class will start January 8, 1986. They have had a very good response to these classes, so let's start the New Year right and get moving!!

The Pizza Parlor in Ashley has a new owner, Bonita Richmond. Bev Bowerman will be working with her for a few months. The new hours will be Tuesday thru Thursday 4:00 - 10:00 and Friday thru Sunday 4:00 - 11:00. The new phone no is 587-3350. Good luck Bonita and welcome to Ashley!!!

Lee Harris, Cable Service, has contacted the Town of Hudson. He would like to know how many Hudson people are interested in installing cable T.V. They would like to install the system at the same time they install Ashley cable T.V. If you are interested in cable or think you might be contact a Town Board member, Marcella Compton, Chuck Parker, Guy McPherson or Vi Tressler. Now is the time to let them know. Happy channels to you!!

Maria's Bakery is open on State St. in Ashley, she has fresh donuts, bread, cupcakes, and takes orders for Birthday or any occasion cakes.

If you need any copies made or printing done, Ashley Travel will do it for you. Stop in on State St. and ask about their prices.

New Officers for Ashley Volunteer Fire Dept for 1986;

BUD GROGG	CHIEF
DAVID BATCHELDER	ASSISTANT CHIEF
MAYNARD SANDERS	CHIEF ENGINEER
RICH HOLIDAY	CAPTAIN
JIM CARPER	PLATOON CAPTAIN
RICK BAILER	LIEUTENANT
PAUL CARPER	SERGEANT
NIP DELUCENAY	TREASURER

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ED MILLER	CHIEF
CHUCH PARKER	ASSISTANT CHEIF
MIKE JETMORE	CAPTAIN
BOB CLINGAN	LIEUTENANT
DAVE MILLER	SEC-TREAS.
JIM MILLER	PRESIDENT
STAN HARRIS	V. PRESIDENT

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

February 1986

HAPPY VALENTINE DAY

The January meeting of the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce was a very interesting tour of the Bostwik-Braun Company. The Company employes 105 people in Ashley, it being an employee-owned company. They deliver from Iowa to New York and south to Kentucky from this location. The building itself is 276,000 square feet under roof. They handle 35,000 items in the building and turn over the entire inventory 5 times per year. Thank you for a very interesting tour. We then went to the Country Heir Restaurant for a dinner meeting.

A representative of Oak Cable Systems, Mike Eckenrod, is scheduled to be at the February 24, 1986 town board meeting in Hudson. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions is asked to be present so they can be answered directly.

Ashley Brownie Troop #685 is scheduled to be on Happy's Place Feb. 27. The show starts at 3:30p.m. Be sure and tune in, you wouldn't want to miss your neighbors on t.v.

The B & N Pizza Parlor is running a special the month of February: $1.00 off on all delux pizzas. Also there will be boxes of valentine candy for the highest score on the video games. "Come and see us" The phone number is 587-3350

Dr. Cheng Yin is now accepting appointments in his office at 403 W. State St. Ashley. The phone number there is 587-9337.

Cheng Yin, M.D.

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SAT. 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. • CLOSED WEDS.

Phone 587-9337 For Appointment

Ashley, Indiana

POLICE REPORT YEAR ENDING 1985

17 Assisted other depts.
10 assisted motorists
46 traffic accidents
5 welfare checks
31 EMT runs
19 fire runs
207 traffic violations
4 attempted suicides
10 criminal mischief complaints
7 3 wheeler complaints
2 unauthorized control
5 involuntary commitments
143 community service hours
2 tresspassing complaints
17 civil complaints
54 vehicle ID checks
2 arrest - public intoxication
13 burglary complainta
15 emergency messages
6 open doors
24 loose dogs or barking complaints
15 dogs picked up
8 suspicious persons
10 juvenile complaints
17 business alarms
7 court testimony
4 prowler complaints
2 bikes stolen
2 vandalism complaints
2 stolen vehicles
1 arrest intimidation
2 false fire reports
1 battery complaint
1 dumping garbage
7 vehicles towed
1 arrest minor in possession
1 criminal conversion
4 missing-runaways
4 disorderly conduct
5 unsafe driving complaints
8 parking violations
1 arrest - leaving the scene
1 arrest resisting
4 drug programs
2 driving while intoxicated
10 theft reports
1 dog bite
1 arrest reckless driving
2 drag racing complaints
4 fire works complaints
2 assisted humane shelter
6 warrants served
3 mowing complaints
1 shooting complaint
4 loud noise complaints
3 marijuaina plants confiscated
2 days Fort Wayne Police Acad.
4 hours Radar class
4 days emergency planning school
2128 hours worked
$1600 approx. recovered stolen property.

This newsletter is brought to you by the Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce and The Ashley Travel Agency. Any announcements you would like to include please leave at the Laundromat or the Ashley Post Office.

New telephone numbers of new Businesses: Why don't you cut these out and keep them handy?

Maria's Pastry - 587-9412
Pizza Parlor - 587- 3350
Dr. Cheng Yin - 587-9337

Now is the time to buy Girl Scout Cookies!!!! If a scout does not call on you and you would like to order cookies you can call 587-3344.

The Hudson Community Discount Grocery store will be opening soon. Hours will be Monday - Saturday 9-6, Friday 9-9, Closed Sunday. Janice Smith will be the manager, the owner will only employ local people, we hope they will be happy in our community. Good Luck!

This newsletter is late due to illness. Sorry.

DeKALB COUNTY IS PUBLISHING A BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS CITIZENS AND TOWNS ETC. IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEM OF INTEREST CONTACT JOHN MARTIN SMITH IN AUBURN OR LLOYD MERTZ LOCALLY. ITEMS CONCERNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY, ANY TOWNS OR VILLAGES OF THE PAST, OR ANYTHING CONCERNING THEIR ORIGIN OR HISTORY ARE ALL WELCOME. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE BOOK IS PUBLISHED AND THEN SAY I SHOULD HAVE SUBMITTED THE HISTORY OF OUR FAMILY OR ANCESTORS.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

MARCH 1986

We have some congradulations to offer:

George and Cheri Tompkins on the birth of Jenna Hope, January 24, 1986.

David and Sally Musser on the birth of Zachary David, February 21, 1986.

To Steve and Ellie Reas, congradulations to the newlyweds, February 14, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Have lunch at Joe's Place, home-cooked specials on Tues. and Thurs., sandwich specials on Mon., Wed., and Friday.

We want to thank everyone who prayed for us, sent cards, brought food or just thought about us and cried with us during the time our son was in the hospital and after he died on the 19th of February. God bless you all. The Family of Matt Diemer

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The Hudson Community Discount Grocery Store is now open in Hudson. Hours are Monday - Saturday 9-6 and Friday 9-9.

Try Maria's Pastry for cakes for special occasions. She has very good prices on her products. Give her a call 587-9412.

Boy's Basketball Tournament news: 5th and 6th grade boys team coached by Denny Crill is playing in a Semi-final, March 3. Good Luck.
Dekalb Middle School 7th and 8th grade boys team coached by Scott Grogg is in a Championship game Sat. March 8th at 1:30 at Dekalb High School.

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DOWN THE LINE

Before I married Maggie dear,
  I was her pumpkin pie,
Her precious peach, her honey lamb,
  The apple of her eye.
But after years of married life
  This thought I pause to utter:
Those fancy names are gone, and now,
  I'm just her bread and butter.

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Remember, Mother, your influence will follow your children through their lifetime. Live carefully.

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Some students drink at the fountain of knowledge; others just gargle.

PEACH COBBLER

1 large can peaches
1 cup flour
1/2 stick butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teasp. salt
2 teasp. baking powder
1/8 teasp. cinnamon & nutmeg
1/2 cup milk

Cream butter & sugar. Add dry ingredients. Alternate with milk. Grease 8x8 pan. Spread dough. Layer peaches on-top. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar & dot with butter. (double for 9x13 pan) Bake for 55 min. at 375 degrees or until brown and bubbly.

If you have any birth, or wedding announcements please let us know. We would like to share your good news.

New Business!

North Wayne Autos are now established in Ashley. Bernie Rickman is the owner and is located also in Angola. They will handle used cars only. Hours are 9-6 Monday thru Saturday. Phone # 587-9327 Go Check Them Out Now!

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

April 1986

HAPPY EASTER

Congradulations to Dean Shipe and Debbie Price on their upcoming marriage.

Pancake and Sausage Supper this Saturday April 5, starting at 4:00p.m. at the Ashley Firehall. Sponsored by the Ashley Fire Dept.

This is Tornado season, if a Tornado is spotted in our area, the firehorn will sound for 3 minutes, continuously. If this should happen please take cover immediately.

The Ashley baseball league will have sign-up day on Saturday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ashley Firehall. Boys and girls are both invited to sign-up. The girls will be signing up for softball. If you have any questions or can't attend please call Randy McEntarfer at 587-3825. The league can also use some more volunteers. Get involved with our children, take an interest, it's very rewarding. Boys ages 6-12 for baseball, girls 8-12 on softball.

Mrs. Thelma Shipe would like to collect any cancelled stamps you may have - also any unused coupons. 311 W. Lincoln

Now that the beautiful spring weather is here and all the snow is gone we need to clean up all the winter dirt. Make April your clean-up month, and let's get rid of all the winter blahs.

The Hudson Discount Grocery would like to thank the Hudson Business men and women for the beautiful plant that was sent to the store. It was greatly appreciated! Many thanks to: Carol Heath, Terry Swick, Kenny Kistler, Dale Johnson, Vi Tressler, Art Loucks, Larry Kruckeberg, Bob McKee, Ed Dudley, Doc Noll, Perry Clingan, and Tom Parker. Thanks From: Janis Smith, Linda Denman and Diana Cornwell.

Ashley Laundromat - FREE SOAP, Tues. and Wed., FREE Coffee, with a wash or dry. Drop-off laundry, 4 hour service, 50¢ per pound. 8-8 mon.-fri. 8-6 sat. 9-5 sundays.

Please drop off any news you might have or think unnewsworthy. We print almost anything. Leave at either postoffice or laundry.

Ashley, Indiana

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Chocolate Sheet Cake

1¼ cup marg.
½ cup unsweetened cocoa
1 cup water
2 cups flour
1½ cups packed brown sugar
1 teasp. baking soda
1 teasp. cinnamon
½ teasp. salt
1 can Eagle brand milk
2 eggs
1 teasp. vanilla
1 cup confectioners sugar
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°. In small saucepan, melt 1 cup margarine; stir in ¼ cup cocoa, then water. Bring to a boil; remove from heat. In large mixer bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add cocoa mixture; beat well. Stir in 1/3 cup Eagle brand milk, eggs and vanilla. Pour into greased 15x10 jellyroll pan. Bake 15 minutes or until cake springs back. In small saucepan, melt remaining ¼ cup margarine; stir in remaining ¼ cup cocoa and Eagle brand milk. Stir in confectioners sugar and nuts Spread on warm cake.

Does the going seem a little easier lately? Better check, you just might be going downhill.

"He who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard ought to be moved by the foot".

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

May 1986

Congradulations to Dan and Jane Diemer on the birth of their baby girl Melissa Marie.

Happy 10th Birthday to Carey Davis, May 7th.

Ladies - Are you interested in Quilts? If so, put May 6th on your calendar. Mrs. Sophie Busche, of New Haven, Indiana, will be showing her quilts at the Ashley-Hudson Manor at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to eat dinner that day, call 587-9141 before noon, Monday, May 5th. Come enjoy the fellowship at the Manor.

POLICE REPORT JAN. - APRIL 1986

Hours worked 612

4 Dogs Picked up
4 Vandalism complaints
49½ Community Service hours
14 Fire runs
14 Traffic Violations
5 assist other depts.
3 lock-outs
6 Emergency messages
13 Vehicle ID checks
4 assist motorists
1 Arrest: driving while intoxicated
1 Arrest: driving while suspended
1 Arrest: No Drivers license
1 Arrest: Tresspassing
7 Business alarms
3 Warrants served
4 Stolen Vehicles
4 EMT runs

3 Welfare Checks
6 Suspicious persons
8 Dog Complaints
2 Battery Complaints
4 Civil Complaints
2 Domestic Complaints
3 Court
1 Open Door
3 3-Wheeler Complaints
2 Loud Party
1 Theft Complaint
2 Dog Poisonings
2 Runaways Found

The Girls Scouts in Ashley would like to thank all the people who ordered cookies from us. In light of all the bad publicity the cookie sales received we are glad there no reports from any northern Indiana County. Thank you all so much.

The owner of Joe's Place will press charges against anyone caught vandalizing cars on the tavern's private property. There is also a reward for anyone caught and prosecuted.

Ashley, Indiana

The Ashley Fire Dept. will be receiving a 1986 Ford Rescue Truck within the next few days. It will replace the present 1964 Jeep Rescue Truck. It was purchased through the co-operation of Smithfield and Fairfield Townships and the Ashley Town Board. Jim Carper, former fire chief, and Nip DeLucenay have spent numerous hours securing funds and designing the new vehicle. It should be in service within two weeks.

Keep May 24th at 4:00 open. The Ashley Fire Dept. is having a Chicken BBQ dinner that evening.

Happy Birthday: Norman Peckhart 5-9-86, Ed Dudley 5-14-86, Chancey Adam grandson of Ed & Lucy 5-14-86. Also Michael Allen Brunner 5-30-86.
Happy Anniversary to Effie & Norm Peckhart

Country Tables will be open for Mother's Day. They are taking reservations.
Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers from Ed & Lucy.

Welcome back for the summer Helen & Ed Dudley.
Thanks to the Town of Hudson for new alley and road repairs.

Apartment for rent, 1 bedroom in Hudson..

Don't hurt your washing machine with those winter blankets! Bring them to Speed-E-Clean and let the "Big Boys" get them clean for you!

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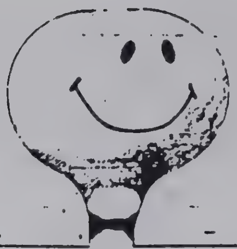

"Area of Opportunity"

JUNE 1986

We are very sorry to announce that we will not have Fireworks or a 4th of July Celebration this year. Like so many other towns have discovered, the liability insurance this year is just too expensive. We hope by next year something can be worked out so that we can sponser this event again. Last year was such a great success, we planned even bigger and better this year. So let's hope for 1987 we can make it all the better for having a year off. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday anyway and look forward to next year.

The Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber
of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsering a contest to see who has the prettiest flower barrell downtown. Watch all the pretty flowers bloom and tell the merchants involved how you like them. The Chamber has also purchased some Christmas lights for Ashley and Hudson. Just wait for the Christmas season this year!!!!!

A call for help - From the Post Office to all Patrons -
Would you look at your mail when you receive it? Please see how it is addressed. Would you be able to place it in the correct box if you were a stranger here? Does it have a street address? No address? The wrong box number? We know some of it will always be delivered with the wrong address because mailers do not get the address from you. When you send a letter would you notify your correspondent of your correct mailing address? When you send a letter or a package make sure it is addressed correctly - with a correct return address. And now that school is almost over for the year - when you send your child for the mail make sure they have the combination or a key. We want to give the best service possible and these things will help us serve you better. Thanks

Your Postal Employees

*** Annual Chicken BBQ - June 14 at 4:30- Ashley Fire Hall, sponsored by **
Ashley United Methodist Church.
Includes: roll, chips, beans, pie and drink.

½ Chicken Dinner 3.50
¼ Chicken Dinner 2.50
½ Chicken only 2.25

Ashley, Indiana

WE WANT TO WELCOME : One Stop Sub Shop

Delicious subs* Carry out and Drive Thru Coney Dogs*
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Saturday June 21 - Grand Opening Celebration*
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10-10 Fri.&Sat.

Located next to the Post Office in Ashley, stop in and say "HI".

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week of 6:23 - 6:28

ATTENTION:- Senior Citizens of Ashley and Hudson, the Steuben County Council on Aging is considering van service one day a week from 10am to 2pm. for anyone who would like to go to doctor, grocery store, shopping or whatever. The van would be located at Ashley-Hudson Manor on this day. Please let us know, at the Manor, as soon as possible if youare interested. Call 587-9171. The van is available any day from Angola, if you need transportation. Call 24 Hours ahead of time for an appointment 665-9856.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Where: Ashley United Methodist Church
When: June 9-13
Time: 9-11am.

Call Midge Allen if you have any questions, 587-9330. All children are invited to join.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Main Street Motor Sales, Inc. is a new family owned used car business in Ashley, run by brothers-in-law Gene Gorrell and Randy Ritter.

Randy is a familiar face in the Ashley-Hudson area. He is married to Joe Costanza's daughter Mary Jo. They have three sons and live in the country between Pleasant Lake and Ashley.

Gene is married to Holly (Ritter) and they have one daughter and one son. They live close to Randy and Mary Jo. Gene has been involved with cars since his birth and worked for North Wayne Auto before he and Randy started Main Street Motor Sales, Inc.

They plan to sell quality used vehicles and building up a good reputation in the Ashley-Hudson area. Stop in and say "hello".

Randy Ritter
Sales Manager
Res. (219) 475-5877

Gene Gorrell
Shop/Purchasing Manager
(219) 475-5412

MAIN STREET MOTOR SALES, INC.
Used Car / Truck Specialist

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Ashley, IN 46705

Phone
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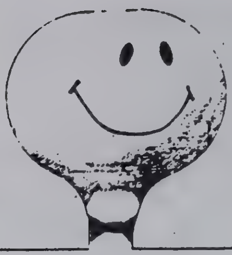

"Area of Opportunity"

JULY - 1986

We are so sorry the news letter is late this month. We really need your input and help in getting this letter out. Please send us any news you have. Nothing is too small or un important.

We were very sorry mot to have the fireworks this year. The liability insurance has risen out of sight. The cost is $1,400.00 for one night.

We are also sorry that John Rowe has resigned as Town Marshal. John has accepted a position with Stuben County. We wish to thank John for all his long hard hours while employed in Ashley, and wish him all the best in his new job.

We are taking resumes for the position of Town Marshall. Jeff Smith has been temporarily appointed Town Marshall.

Ashley Town Board

On Saturday July 19, 1986, at 1:00, at the Ashley Fire Hall there will be an OPEN HOUSE for Dr. Yen and his wife. We would like to welcome them to Ashley and we invite all the townspeople to the Firehall to meet them. There will also be refreshments served. This is also a chance to get a good look at the new rescue truck that the Fire Dept. has recently purchased. Hope to see you all there!

Happy late Birthday Mary Burton!

Dale Johnson has taken the job of sending out the water bills for Hudson. We would like to thank Helen Fretz for all her hard work, she is retiring from the job.

Happy Birthday Dave Costanza!

Ashley, Indiana

For all of you who will pick berries soon, here are a couple of recipes to try:

Blueberry Pandowdy

Makes 6 servings

5 cups berries, washed and drained
2 tablesp. cornstarch
1 teasp. cinnamon
½ teasp. nutmeg
½ cup sugar
1¼ cups unsifted flour
2 teasp. baking powder
½ teasp. salt
1 large egg
½ cup milk
¼ cup butter, softened
additional sugar and nutmeg
(optional)

1. Heat oven to 375° Toss berries with cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg and 2 tablespoons sugar.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, remaining sugar, baking powder and salt. Make a well in the center. Add egg, milk, and butter. Mix until well combined.
3. Divide berry mixture into six 1-cup custard cups or 1 larger dish. Top berries with pandowdy batter. If desired, sprinkle with a little sugar and nutmeg.
4. Bake until top is golden brown-about 35-40 minutes. Serve warm.

Berry - Cherry Pie

Pastry for 2-crust pie
6 cups assorted fresh berries and sweet and sour cherries
3/4 to 1 cup sugar (if blackberries or sour cherries are included use 1 cup).
1/3 cup flour or 3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablesp. lemon juice
½ teasp. grated lemon rind
2 tablsp. butter, melted

1. Prepare crust. Roll out half to fit 9" pie plate.
2. Heat oven to 350° In large bowl, combine berries, cherries, all but one teaspoon of the sugar, flour, lemon juice, lemon rind, and melted butter. Turn into pastry-lined pie plate.
3. Top with second pastry, sprinkle reserved sugar over top.
4. Bake pie on baking sheet until pastry is golden and bubbly, about 40-50 minutes. Cool before cutting.

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Dr. Yin not 'second class' to Ashley-Hudson residents

By Stephanie Sheets
Herald-Republican intern

The Ashley-Hudson area has a new doctor, Cheng Yin.

Yin is only the second doctor to set up practice in the area and the first in many years. He and his wife, Csiang-Gu Chang, who is also a medical doctor, live in one side of their ranch style home while Yin has his practice on the other side.

As the name implies, Yin and his wife are Chinese. Yin was born in Naking, China, in 1931. He attended Nanyang High School in Shanghai and attended the Yenching University, Peking. After receiving his bachelor's degree in 1951, Yin went on to Peking Union Medical College, Peking.

In 1950 the Chinese revolted against the government and Yin's family fled to Taiwan to escape war. "I decided to stay and wait and see what happen with government. Also it was my freshman year at college," said Yin.

It was 32 years before he heard from his family again. "They can't send letters because they are read by government or you never get them. ...You can't write them because they read letters and say 'Oh, you are bad element,' "

After graduating at the top of his class in 1956 with his medical degree, Yin and a fellow school mate were sent to a small hospital, Nang-Jiao-Lung-Chang Hospital in Peking. They were to serve 30,000 people with only 100 beds and two trained surgeons. He spent one year in the hospital without seeing his wife.

"I was considered a second or third class citizen because I was not with their political views. If you say you are communist, they get you best college, best teacher, best hospital. ...They treat me like a prisioner without bars. They lock you in, you can't leave hospital. You stay there 24 hour a day."

While being the assistant surgeon and surgeon at his hospital, Yin received no further training. "I had to work myself, and practice, and observe, and find experience. ...I would go to other hospital when I know they have a new surgery and watch other doctors. Then I would ask them to come to my hospital and help me with the surgery. That is how I learn for many years," said Yin.

From January to May, 1980, Yin served as deptuy superintendant at his hospital. He then applied for a visitor visa to the United States. "I dare not apply for emmigration for fear that they say no and then I would be finished. So I only apply for visitor."

Yin traveled to the United States alone and found his family in New Jersey. After hearing all the Chinese propaganda against the United States, he was afraid to bring his wife because he didn't know what to expect, said Yin.

He then tried to find work as a doctor or in a residency. From New York to Nebraska, Yin was turned down. At a convention in Washington Yin met doctors who sympathized with him and helped him get a residency in pathology at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne in July, 1981.

When his visa to the United States expired, Yin had to make a choice. He could either stay in America and jepordize his family's chance of getting to the U.S., claim political assylum and jepordize the whole future of his family or to go back and reapply, bringing his wife and one son, Jeffrey (his chosen American name), back with him.

Doctors from St. Joseph's helped Yin get in contact with Rep. Dan Coats, R-Ind. Coats helped Yin get back into China and out again, with his wife and son, safely. "They're nice people because they try to help me," said Yin.

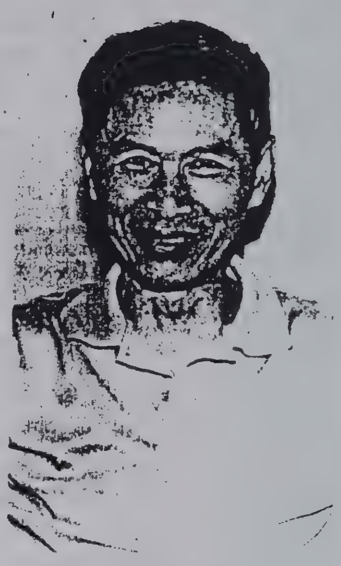
In 1983, Yin, his wife and son applied for emmigration and it was approved. Joseph Hochederffer, Cameron Hospital administrator, and Bill Loomis of the Ashley Chamber of Commerce, then spoke with Yin about working in the Ashley-Hudson area in exchange for working some days in the Emergency Room at Cameron.

When the Ashley Chamber approved of the doctor, he began working in Cameron in March, 1985. Slowly, Yin made his way into private practice in Ashley.

Today his practice is open at 405 W. State St. "I'm not very busy here. I wait for patients." said Yin. "When people are close to their doctor, they go to him even if he is far away because he knows them. That's true, but if they come to me and I ask questions, I get to know them too," explained Yin. "It will take time to build up a reputation and let them get to know me."

Now the Yin's other son, Zhi-Yong Cheng, is in the United States and is attending University of Georgia for post-graduate work. "We are pretty lucky," said Yin.

Yin says that he likes the area but he hasn't gotten to see much of it. "All I do is study, study, study. ...I never enjoy trip except to New Jersey to see my mom."



DR. CHENG YIN
...new physician in Ashley

Even though the Yins have been through much, Yin says he has no hatred for his country. "It is our country, it's impossible."

His goal for living in the United States says Yin is to lead a good life and have a good business.

On Saturday, July 19, the Ashley Chamber of Commerce will hold an open house for the public to get to meet Yin at the Ashley firehouse at 1 p.m.

In conjunction with the Yin open house, there will be a dedication of a new fire rescue unit of the Ashley Fire Department. The truck was purchased through the cooperative efforts of Ashley and Fairfield and Smithfield townships.

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NEW TRUCK PURCHASED—The Ashley Fire Department recently became the proud possessor of a new rescue truck, purchased through the cooperation of Fairfield and Smithfield Townships and the town of Ashley. The vehicle is fully equipped as an ambulance and also has the Hurst Jaws of Life, Blackhawk extrication cutters and portable generators and lighting. Dr Cheng Yin, Ashley physician, will respond with the unit when he is available. According to Ashley fire chief Bud Grogg, it is the first new vehicle purchased by the department in 15 years (others have been used vehicles) and replaces a 1964 jeep. The purchase of the $30,000 truck, which has been equipped by the fire department and can serve as a mobile command center, is the culmination of a two-year project. Pictured with the truck are (from left) Jim Deetz, Fairfield Advistory Board, Carol Swogger, Fairfield trustee, Bob Bleck, Smithfield trustee, Grogg, Shirley Miller, Ashley town board president, Isabel Luke, Ashley town board, and Eugene "Nip" Delucenay, town manager and firefighter. Grogg said Delucenay designed the vehicle along with former fire chief Jim Carper who got the project started.

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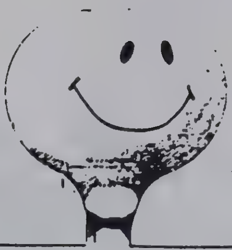

"Area of Opportunity"

SEPTEMBER 1986

We would like to thank the Girl Scouts for the flowers in the park this summer. They look really nice.

The September meeting of the Town Board will be at 7pm September 8.

Jeff Smith has been appointed Town Marshall, he can be reached at 587-9388 (John Rowe's old number). Rick Holiday has been appointed Deputy, his phone number is 587-3817. We would like to congradulate these two men, and wish them all the luck.

Ashley Town Board

Have you noticed the pretty flowers at the park, at the Manor and in the barrels? Not to mention all the lovely ones in the yards around town. Just look around - it will make you feel good just to observe all the beautiful colors.

Schools in Dekalb Co. start September 2. This will be a full day of school. Drivers should be extra careful of school children at this time of year.

The Chamber of Commerce has raffle tickets for anyone interested in a VCR, tape rentals and membership prizes. See any Chamber member for details. Money raised from this project will be used to have new Christmas decorations for Ashley and Hudson. Any remaining money will go into the Fireworks Fund for next year. We were sorry we had to cancel the fireworks this year but hope to be back next year, bigger and better.

We have a new business in town - The Video Viewing Shop is open next to the One Stop Sub Shop. Stop in and see all the movies they have to offer. Also Mettert's Used Furniture Store is reopening soon. We are glad to see all this new business and hope they do well.

Cable is coming - the "dishes" are in place so it won't be long now. All the cables will be placed underground. Homeowners will be contacted soon as to hook-ups so don't give up hope yet.

This newsletter is sent out by the Chamber of Commerce and the Ashley Travel Agency but we do need input from the community. If you have a news item, a church function, a club meeting etc. drop off a note to the Post Office or the Laundromat. There is no charge.

Chamber of Commerce

Video Viewing is open next to the One Stop Sub Shop. The hours are 1 - 8 p.m. stop in and see Wava McDonald, she has all the latest in movie rentals.

Bring in your coupon from the back of the new United Telephone book and enjoy one of our DeLuxe pizzas at the B&N Pizza Parlor 208 W. State 587-3350.

Ashley, Indiana

Avoid the rush, get your fall and winter items drycleaned now at Speed-E - Clean Laundromat. We also send out leather for repair and cleaning and we have shoe repair service. 587-3344

Want Mom to feed you an old-fashioned breakfast? Go to Joe's Place in Ashley for a great breakfast! Somebody's mom will be there! 6am- 10:30am

One Stop Sub Shop - the best subs you've ever tried! Turkey Bacon Club, Roast Beef Sub, Ham&Cheese Sub, Reuben, Pizza Sub, Taco Sub, Deli Club, Coney Dogsand Homemade Salads. Stop in, 587-9486
Starting Sept. 2nd. - One Stop Sub Shop will deliver in Ashley and Hudson. Delivery hours will be 11-8 Mon. - Sat. with a 50¢ charge. Also starting Sept. 2nd. we will have soups. Chili-everyday, along with a Soup of the Day.

Waitress Wanted: Apply in person at Country Tables Restaurant, Hudson.

Attention: Girls ages 4 and up:

Dance Registration will be Saturday, September 6th at 10:30 am at the Ashley Fire Hall or call 587-9139. Dance instructor Lynette Farrington.

DRIVE CAREFULLY, SCHOOL"S BACK IN SESSION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ashley Masons & Stars will have their Food Trailer at the DeKalb Co. Fair and Welcome all to stop in and eat at their stand. Good FOOD.

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OCTOBER 1986

Steve Healey has been appointed Deputy Marshall. If you need to get in touch with him, or to report anything, please call 587-9441.

We will be having an open house and tour of the New Sewer Plant on Saturday October 4. The time is from 10:00 am until 2:00pm. If you are interested, we will meet at the Fire Hall and take tours from there as parking is limited at the Sewer Plant.
Trick or Treating will be October 30, from 6-9pm. Turn on your porch light if you want to treat the little Goblins and Ghosts.
Children and Parents please remember to check your candy and treats together.

Ashley Town Board

Dale Johnson of the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson won the award for the most outstanding flower planters. Thanks to everyone who helped perk-up the towns with their pretty flowers.

The Public Service Commission of Indiana has opened the process to apply for extended telephone service for interested exchanges. Would you be interested in extended service to Angola and/or Auburn? This would mean that for a flat fee (amount unknown) you could call these places without paying long distance charges. If you make 3 or 4 call per month it would save you money. The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce is taking a survey to find how many telephone customers would be interested. This is only a survey and does not mean it will happen overnight. The survey and signed petitions must be sent to the Commission before a study can begin. Within the next two weeks a representative of the Chamber will call on you to ask for your signature. Only one signature per billing number will be accepted. You can discuss the possibilities with the Chamber member or see a copy of the rules at the Ashley Post Office. Please give these people your consideration when they call on you -.

Thank you

Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce

Ashley, Indiana

Hartford Concrete Products, Inc. would like to announce the expansion of their facility at Ashley. New construction includes a 100 ft. extension of the existing production building yeilding 5000 sq. ft. additional production area. The building extension includes crane ways and an additional 10 ton crane giving a total lifting capacity of 20 tons. The expansion is to be completed January 01, 1987.

Need cologne, jewelry, personal or hair care products? Or maybe a gift? For these and other AVON Products call:

Jackie Davie	587-3344
Dorothy Summers	587-9339
Charlotte Whitt	597-9261
Mary Griffith	587-9366

For a free sample of our new FIFTH AVENUE cologne mention this ad.

Help wanted: Country Tables in Hudson is looking for a cook, waitress, and a part-time dishwasher. Call 587-9209

The B & N Pizza Parlor is now serving Soup of the week on Tuesdays. Also Chicken and Fish Baskets on Friday and Saturday. We also have breaded mushrooms and breaded califlower. Our new hours are 5:00 - 10:00pm. daily and are closed on Mondays.

October 13 - 17 This is National School Lunch Week. Parents and grandparents are invited to join the kids for lunch.

Bern Taylor is in Merry Manor Nursing Home in LaGrange. Send a card to say hello.

A Cut Above in Ashley, always the best in hair care. You will find the latest in Redken products, Zotos perms, and hair color. 587-3344

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NOVEMBER 1986

Nominees for the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce have been chosen and they are:

President	Dale Johnson, Kistler Funeral
Vice-President	Kent Davis, Speed-E-Clean
Secretary	Rea Blomeke, Sub Shop
Treasurer	Dawn Blomeke. Sub Shop

Results of the Chamber of Commerce's VCR drawing was:

1st. place	Robert Ridgeway
2nd. Place	Brian Lockwood
3rd. Place	Nancy Fogel

Bundy Tubing is holding an Open House on November 22, Saturday, from 9-1 and the General Public is invited.

With the purchase of the Funeral Home property in Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Delucenay have returned this business to local control. Mr. Robert Peters will continue to provide funeral service to the residents of Ashley and surrounding areas as he has in the past. He is also offering monument sales to the area residents. An indoor display is anticipated in the near future. Bob's motto will continue to be "ask those families we have previously served."

********WHAT: 4TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GOODIES AND HOLIDAY CRAFTS BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 15TH 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
WHERE: ASHLEY FIRE HALL
OVER 30 EXHIBITORS LUNCH SERVED
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Forrest M. Rowe went in the hospital Sept. 1 and had open heart surgery Friday Sept. 5. He came home Sept. 26. He's doing really great. We would like to thank everyone who donated money. We really appreciated it. Thanks, the Rowe Family

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Ashley Auto Parts and Driver Ron Bodenhafer are the points champions at the Steuben County Raceways. Congradulations to them on a fine job. Ron drives in the Limited Late Model Division.

Thanks to all the committee members who made the Halloween Party at Hudson such a great success. And thanks to Lucy Dudley for all the hard work for such a good cause. Thanks to all who donated time or money or both.

If you would like any Avon Products please call Nila Treesh 587-9379, Dorothy Summers 587-9339, Charlene Whitt 587-9261, or Mary Griffith 587-9366

Country Tables Restaurant in Hudson has expanded their hours; Monday thru Saturday 5:30 am - 8:30 pm. Sunday 5:30 am til 2:00pm Enjoy home cooked meals for lunch and dinner and specials daily.

Joe's Place in Ashley also has homecooked specials on Thursdays and Fridays.

If you would like to have some Canna Bulbs you can dig your own near the railroad tracks in Hudson. There should be about 4 bushels available.

Now selling Blair Products - Colgnes- perfunes - Bath powders - eye make-up lipstick - shampooes - vitamins- All kinds of flavorings and spices and pie fillings call 587-3446 or visit 309 E. Lincoln.

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December 1986

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Officers for the 1987 Chamber of Commerce are:

President: Dale Johnson, Kistler Funeral Home
Vice - President: Kent Davis, Speed-E-Clean Laundry
Secretary/Treasurer: Rea Blomeke, and Dawn Blomeke, One Stop Sub Shop

Congradulations to these people, we hope you enjoy your new positions.

Santa Claus will be at the Fire Hall on Saturday, December 20, at 7:00 pm. We would like to thank all the Town Employee's; Nip, Karen Mark and Jeff for a great year. We accomplished a lot in 1986 with the aid of all their hard work.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jessie Dove has resigned from the Town Board and Don Farrington has been appointed to finish her term.

Ashley Town Board

Ashley - Hudson Seniors, 60 and over. The Nutrition site at Ashley-Hudson Manor invites you to enjoy a nutritious balanced meal, Monday thru Friday at 11:30 am. Reservations need to be made 24 Hours in advance. Call 587-9171. Van service is available if you need transportation. Just call 24 hours in advance at 665-9856.

The Fairfield School Christmas Program is December 9, at 7:00 pm.
The Ashley School Christmas Program is December 16 at 7:00 pm.
December 24 - January 4 is Christmas vacation for the Dekalb Schools.
Hudson is being hooked up to cable tv, and Ashley will be next. This should be within the next few weeks.
New Christmas lights are being put up in Ashley and Hudson. The Chamber of Commerce hope you all enjoy some different decorations. We would like to thank Art Loucks and Nip DeLucenay and their helpers for getting them in place. And thank you to the Chamber members who scouted and searched till they found the best deal on our Christmas decorations. It takes alot of dedication to give up your spare time for Chamber activities.
Bundy Tubing held an Open House Sat. November 22. It was a most

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interesting and informative tour. Thank you "Mundy" for your hospitality,

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am. Breakfast cost is $1.50 for the Children. Parents may purchase a seperate meal. Hope to see you all there at Country Tables Restaurant in Hudson.

Blair Products - 309 East Lincoln St., 587-3446, December Special,
Pie filling reg. $1.99 now $1.50. Each box makes 3 pies.
Food coloring and flavoring reg. $1.99 now $1.59. Lots of other specials orders have to be taken by December 15.

Joe's Place - Remember to get your order in early for their special Baked Hams! Order now for Christmas, they make great gifts.

Santa Claus will also visit the Hudson Fire Hall on December 18 at 7:00 pm.

A Cut Above Hair Salon - Gift Certificates available, earrings, earpiercing, "Sloppy Joes" Sweat Sets, tops only or pants and tops. Perms, cuts, highlighting, and waxing. 587-3344

Cub Scout Pack 3177 will be Christmas Caroling on December 18th beginning at 6:30 pm. in the Ashley-Hudson Area. If you, or if you know of anyone who is housebound, and would like to hear the scouts sing, please call Star Stackhouse at 587-3701 (after 4:00pm) or Sue Schwartz at 587-9471 before December 16th. We want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and would like to thank everyone for their contributions and support during our annual popcorn drive.

Bob Gaetz

Rick Ensley

DeKalb #1

Jim Stahl

Stan Shipe

Tony Schiffli

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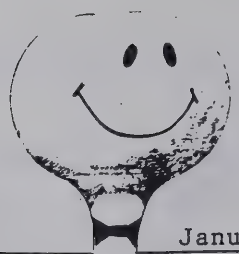

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January 1987

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!

Ashley"Stretch and Flex" -- CLASS MEETS: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 6:00 - 6:45 pm.
Cost: YMCA Member $10.00
non Member $22.00
Location: Fremont Bank Building, Ashley Branch
Instructor: Jenny Forrest

This is an exercise program emphasizing flexibility, muscle strength and endurance for all major muscle groups. The exercise's are done to a variety of music. For further info call 925-4112.

To call the Oak Cable Co. for repair or information call toll free: 1-800-992-7998. For billing or hook-up call 1-800-247-8137 and ask for Doris.

MSC Manager Eugene J. Gabriel has announced that application will be accepted for the position of Rural Carrier Associate.
DATES: January 5, 1987 through January 9, 1987.
TIME: 9:00 am to 4:00 (No applications will be accepted before 9:00 January 5, 1987 nor after 4:00 pm January 9, 1987.
Location: All Associate Offices in the Fort Wayne MSC.
All applicants will be scheduled for a written examination at a later date. Applicants passing the examination will receive a numerical rating of from 70 to 100 points based on the applicant's written exam.

Applicants must be physically qualified to perform efficiently the arduous duties of the position. Minimun qualification requirements will be advised at the place of application. All applicants must be citizens of the U.S. of America, owe allegiance to the U.S., or be noncitizens who have been accorded permanent resident alien status in the United States.
The starting salary for the part-time postion of Rural Carrier Asociate is $9.36 per hr.

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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor.

Applications may also be accepted for casual positions at the Fort Wayne office. This position pays $5.00 per hour and is limited to six months duration.

Shorty and Dorothy Kurtz of Hudson, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Garrett Eagles, given by their children and grandchildern. They were married on January 2,1937, at the Chapel in the garden in Angola.

ATTENTION -- NEW HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT NUMBER --- CALL 665-3131 TO REPORT A FIRE.!!!!!!

NEW BUSINESS: Halls Auto Specialties, 501 S. Harrison St. Ashley 587-3377. Dave Hall, owner, comes from Ben Davis Chevrolet in Auburn. Dave was the Manager of the Body Shop Department for almost 6 years. Dave resides with his wife and three children in Waterloo. The Business specializes in: Body Work, Custom Painting, and Restorations.

Suzi Mayberry has joined Jackie at A Cut Above in Ashley. Suzi comes with over 5 years in the hair styling business. She would like to invite all her family and friends to come and see her.
Hours are Tues. - Sat. Wed and Thurs. evenings. Call at 587-3344.
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FEBRUARY - HAPPY VALENTINE'S

The DeKalb County Council on Aging wishes to announce a new service, Home Chore Maintenance, scheduled to serve County Senior Citizens in 1987.

Senior citizens face the same type of routine home upkeep as any homeowner, in some cases even the simplest of maintenance chores may be beyond their power to take care of. The Council, by offering this new "handy-man" service hopes to bridge what otherwise might be "impossible gaps" and ease many of the Seniors pressures regarding many home maintenance chores.

Two areas of service will be addressed: 1. Lawn maintenance and snow removal, window washing and like chores. 2. Small home repairs and maintenance. The program is free to Senior Citizens - however a donation towards the workers mileage is accepted to ensure the success and continuation of the program. Call 925-3311 or 925-3314 for more info and to schedule a time to have your chores done.

ALL ASHLEY AND HUDSON RESIDENTS:
REGARDING: PARKING ORDINANCES

PARKING VIOLATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. IT IS TIME TO WATCH WHERE YOU PARK. BOTH TOWNS HAVE ORDINANCES CONCERNING CERTAIN PARKING BEHAVIORS. PARKING THAT NEEDS TO BE WATCHED ARE: FROM ORDINANCE 8-10

NO PERSON SHALL STOP, STAND, OR PARK A VEHICLE

1. UPON A ROAD WITHIN THE TOWN WHICH RESULTS IN OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC.
2. ON A SIDEWALK
3. IN FRONT OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DRIVEWAY
4. WITHIN AN INTERSECTION
5. ** WITHIN 15 FT. OF A FIRE HYDRANT**
6. ON A CROSSWALK
7. WITHIN 20 ft. OF A CROSSWALK AT AN INTERSECTION
10. AT ANY PLACE WHERE OFFICIAL SIGNS PROHIBIT STOPPING

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO PARKING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND NEAR FIRE HYDRANTS AND INTERSECTIONS.

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Cheese, Butter, Honey + Rice will be distributed Feb. 11 at the Ashley Fire Hall.

PEOPLE NOT RESPONDING TO A PARKING CITATION WITHIN 72 HOURS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

ASHLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

I, for one, am very disappointed we cannot get channel 19 on our Cable Stations. Channel 19 is the Public Broadcasting Station which gives us "Sesame Street" and other interesting choices of viewing. I have called the cable company and have been told they are ordering the part necessary to put this channel on. That was 2 months ago. If you are interested in this channel, please call the cable company and tell them. Call 1-800-992-7998. This is a channel we are all entitled to. Thanks.

We would like to thank the crews of both towns for their excellent job of snow removal. It is always very easy to get around after a big snow fall because of the great job you do in getting the snow out of the way so fast. If you shoveled your walk, we'd like to thank you too, it's so much easier for all of us, young or old, to get around.

To call Jeff Smith, Town Marshall, call 587-9388. Or call Steuben Sheriff Dept. at 665-5131. Or call Dekalb Sheriff Dept. at 925-3365.

Video Viewing is running A SPECIAL - For NEW Customers - rent one, get one FREE SPECIAL FOR VALENTINE"S DAY rent 4 get 1 free.

ONE STOP SUB SHOP - Call us for your catering needs. 587-9486. We do weddings, parties, party trays, and banquets.

Happy Birthday to Scooter Griffith, he celebrated his birthday Jan. 30.

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Girl Scout Cookie Sales begin February 13. Please support your local Girl Scout, and buy a box of cookies. The girls earn credit to go to Girl Scout camp for free in the summer and can buy their equipment for free by selling enough cookies, so please support them!

We need $3500.00 for our Fireworks Fund. Please make your check payable to the Chamber of Commerce.

Please help make our 4th special!!!!!!!!!!!

My Donation

Name: ____________________

Amount: ____________________

FireWorks Fund!

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March 1987

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!!!

Congradulations to Jim and Rhea Blomeke on the birth of their baby girl.

L & K Pizza Parlor - Starting March 1st, buy 10 pizzas of 1 size and get 1 free.
We are open Tuesday thru Sunday 5:00 - 10:00. Also don't forget your coupon in the back of the United Telephone Book. Get $1.00 off 14" or 16" deluxe pizza. 587-3350

John Phelps has been ill and would appreciate card and letters. He is home now at Ashley. Get Well soon John!!

Blair Products - Sale till March 31. The products include: Musk for women foot care, hair care, gift items, kitchen magnets, items for him, Easter items, mother plates and plaques. Call 587-3446 or can see at 309 E. Lincoln.

One Stop Sub Shop - Call us for your catering needs. We do parties, weddings party trays and banquets. 587-9486

When calling the Town Marshall Jeff Smith call: 587-9388 if no answer call Steuben Sheriff Dept. 665-3131 or DeKalb Sheriff Dept. 925-3365. If Jeff is in the car or on duty they can contact him by radio. If he is not on duty they will send one of their units.

Cable TV - Repair call 1-800-992-7998. New Hook-up or billing problems call 1-800-247-8137

Happy Birthday to Jiggs Sattison from your favorite daughter !!

Happy Birthday to Darlene Clouse from ?

Saturday, March 21 - Sunday March 29 will be Spring Break for all students in the Dekalb School District. Students report back to school Monday March 30.

Would you be in favor of having a Day Care Center in our area? Please fill out the ballot below and return it to the Ashley Post Office as soon as possible. (This is for people who would be using this service.)

I am ______ I am not in______ favor of a day care center in the Ashley area.

Signed:______________________

(Optional)

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If you would like to make a donation to the Fireworks Fund the address is:

FOURTH OF JULY FUND
P. Box 40
Ashley, In.

Let's all try to send in something, or drop your change off at the Firt National Bank. Thanks to all of you who have helped the fund grow so far.

Here is a recipe for CHOCOLATE EGGS just in time for Easter:

MAKES 4 LARGE OR 6 MEDIUM EGGS

1½ cups chunky peanut butter
2 tabl. unsalted butter, softened
3 tabl. light corn syrup
1 teasp. vanilla
4 tabl. heavy cream
1 lb. confectioners' sugar
3 1 oz. squares semisweet chocolate
Prepared or homemade butter frosting (optional)

1. In large bowl, cream peanut butter and butter until blended. Beat in corn syrup and vanilla.
2. Alternately beat in heavy cream and confectioners' sugar until well blended. (It may be necessary to knead some of the sugar in by hand to make a stiff dough!)
3. Divide the mixture into 4 to 6 pieces depending on the size eggs desired. Shape mixture into eggs. Place on cookie sheet and refrigerate several hours or until firm enough to coat with melted chocolate.
4. When eggs are well chilled, melt chocolate in the top of a double boiler over hot, not boiling, water. Oil a wire rack and place it over a piece of waxed paper.
5. Place eggs, one at a time, into melted choc. Turn over to coat evenly Place on wire rack. Work quickly so egg doesn't melt.
6. If desired, decorate with butter frosting and decorating tips.

Ashley Travel, Shopping Trips
Indianapolis Union Station every Tuesday $17.50
Chicago Shopping or Museums every Wednesday, $17.50
Check other 1 day or longer tours, Example 4 day Washington, D.C. $236.25. All our trips have Ashley pick ups. Call them for list of trips. 587-9126

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Believe it or not -It's Spring!
I know it doesn't look much like it today but just wait-it won't be long. The flowers are coming up and we know this gloomy weather will soon be gone. But a note of caution-When burning off that winter trash and grass- be careful- it can get out of hand very easily. Wait for a day when there is less wind and some moisture and Never leave a fire unattended.

Another sure sign of spring-
CALLING ALL BIKERS!
St. Jude Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon needs YOU. Join the ride Saturday, May 2, 1987 in Ashley. Contact your neighbors, get sponsers and ride to help St. Jude Children's Hospital, The largest treatment and research center for chilhood cancer. Be a Partner in an exciting ride for success. Rain Date:Saturday May 9. For details call: Kathleen Carpenter at 587-3757.
This Bike-A-Thon is not just for Kids, All you adults who are young at heart join in and make this Bike-a-thon a big success! Let them know you care. By supporting the Wheels-For-Life you'll be sending the message loud and clear. Childhood cancer can be cured. Join Hands with St. Jud Children's Research Hospital and the Ashley-Hudson community. Your generous pledge encourages the bike riders while demonstrating to children with leukemia and Neuro-blastoma your friendship is real.
SAY YES TO WHEELS FOR LIFE.
Pick up sponser forms at the Ashley Post office or contact Kathleen Carpenter at 206 N. Grand Ave. in Ashley.

The Auburn American Legion has donated a new flag to the Ashley-Hudson Manor for their out door flag pole. The residents there are very grateful. Thanks again.

Rick Loucks mother, Sadie Grate, is opening a gift shop in the front of the Buckskin Shop. She hopes to have it open by the first week in April. Watch the windows for the date.
The store will be a gift shop and Sadie will have leather goods, including men and women's bill-folds, turquoise jewlery, Indian rugs, moccasins, and crafts, including ceramics, wall hangings, purses, and pillows. Sadie hopes to add new lines of crafts as time goes by.
Rick still has his taxidermy studio and buys furs. Some of his work is displayed in the front of the store. Keep watching those windows!

Did You know that they are going to have FIREWORKS again this year? The Chamber of Commerce is planing on July 3 to have abigger and better display than ever. It will be in the field accross from the school as before. It will be on Friday evening at dusk so start to plan your fun times now! But-and isn't there always a But-we do need your help on the cost. We will accept any donation-large or small- Just drop it off at the bank or to any chamber member. 1¢to $100 or any amount at all-it will all help.

We now have a realtor in our area. Doyle Clark, Pastor of the Hudson United Brethern Church has opened his office providing real estate services to our community.This is another local professional service in our growing community. Just give him a call at 587-3353- if for no other reason than to say "Welcome".

Ashley, Indiana

The Chamber had a tour of the new Garrett Industries plant. They are planning an open house soon for the community. Do not miss this. You will be pleased to see this modern, up-to-date plant. They make office furniture, file cabinets, tables, chairs, etc. But the process is very interesting. Keep an eye open for this plant to expand and grow with the community.

Speaking of growing- TFC Canopy is growing too. They have purchased land east of the present plant and are adding on to their present structure as they have out grown the present building.

Also adding another building is Covington Enterprises. Their new building will be east of the present one and will be under construction soon.

We are pleased that these businesses find this community a good place to build and expand. We do Wish them continued prosperity.

We also have another new addition to our professional services in the community. Dr. Charles Glenn has taken over the offices of Dr. Fisher and Dr. Souder. Dr. Glenn has been practicing in Ft. Wayne and we would like to welcome him to our community also. You may call 587-3122 for appointments if you are in need of his services.

This newsletter is brought to you by the Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce and Rex Hile at Ashley Travel Agency. If you have any item you wish to place in this newsletter please bring it to the Ashley Post Office by the last week of the month. We need to know when you are having a bake sale, a dinner or if you just want to invite us to a party- . Do you have an unusaal hobby? Do you know someone who does? We are looking for some items who most people take for granted but to most of us we just don't know about these people. Letus know too.

Are you interested in having a Day Care Center in Ashley? If you are in need of thsee services let us know. Clip this form and drop it off at the Ashley Post Office.

I am_______________

I am not in favour____________
of a day care center in the Ashley Area.

Signed****___________________________

*(optional)

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May 1987

Isn't this a beautiful Spring! May is Paint-up, Fix-up time. The Chamber will again sponser a contest to see who has the prettiest flower planter. So get out there and get that planter going.

The St. Jude's Bike-A Thon will be held again this Sat. , May 9. Some of the bikers did ride last Sat. but others will ride this week. Hope for Sunny Skies. Even if it does rain ,bikers please show up. Credit will be given even if no laps are done.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies wish to thank all the people who ordered cookies and supported us so well.

The Hudson Planning Committee and the Hudson-Salem Baseball League would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to the Midwest Foundry Company for their generous donation of $1800.00 for this years programs and projects.

Terry L. Swick, Pres. Hudson Plan Committee, Vice-Pres. Hudson-Salem Baseball League

The Ashley Town Republicans will have a Convention to selct candidates for the coming Town Elections on Thurs. May 7,1987. The time will be 7: PM at the Ashley Fire Hall. All registered, interested Republicans are invited to attend.

Marcell Compton, the Manager at the Ashley-Hudson Manor, was awarded the honor of being named the Top Management Executive by Sterling Managements. Congratulations Marcella. We all realize she does a fine job and it is pleasant to have her work acknowledged like this.

REMINDER- There is a Town Ordinance against discharging firearms inside the Town Limits. This includes air-rifles and B B guns.

A note about complaints on cable TV service: In an effort to convince Oak Cable Systems to bring their service up to the level promised, I called the Indiana Public Service Commission (317-232-2712). They told me that cable service is overseen by the local government, Therefore complaints not resolved by Oak Cable Systems should be referred to the respective town board. Kevin Reed

The Bloodmobile will be at the Auburn First Methodist Church, 1203 East Seventh Street, on June 8, 1987. Hours will be 11AM to 5 PM. Call 925-0670 or the Red Cross office at 925-4566 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome too but if you wish to schedule a time just call.

Tuesday, May 12 will be the Fine Arts Program at the Ashley School beginning at 7:00 PM. Students should plan to arrive at 6:45.

A representative from the Social Security Office will be at the Ashley School to assist parents who want a Social Security number for their school aged child. A parent will need to bring each Childs Birth Certificate or Original Hospital Record of birth with seal. These will be returned. Copies will not be accepted. Come to the Ashley School Office between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Representatives will also be available in the evenings at the McIntosh Elementary School on Thursday May 14. 6:00-7:30 PM. Waterloo Elementry School, Thurs. May 21, 6:00-7:30 PM.

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Several 5th grade students from Ashley and Fairfield have been recognized by President Reagan for their academic achievements. These students will recieve their awards at the Scool Board meeting on May 19th. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM in the Central Office. Each student will recieve a certificate signed by the President, and a lapel pin.
Presidential Academic Award Winners are; Phillip Miller, Joseph Richter, Amber Wolf, Suzanne Miller, Roger Deetz, Kim Reinoehl, Travis Sleeper, Sara Trapp, and Jaimi Tompkins. These children are to congratulated on this fine achevment.

Friday May 22 is the last day of school for Kindergarten, June 2nd for the other grade children.
Graduation cermonies for DeKalb High School will be May 31 at 2:ooPM at the DeKalb High School.
Grade cards will be ready to go home during the week of June 8th. Parents wishing to have the cards mailed should send a stamp to school with their child. All other cards will be kept at the school office and may be picked up there. The office will be open week days from 7:00 AM-3:30 PM until June 12.

One final note- First day of Sbhool will be September 8 fot the 1987-88 School year.

Need yuor lawn mowed? Call Terry Greenwood-

665-5568

P.O. Box 255

Ashley, In 46705

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You may have noticed some containers around town labeled "Fire Works Donations". Make your plans now to be ready for J uly 3. The Firemen will have a Chicken B_B_Q. Then a dusk (9:30?) be ready for a Super Fireworks Display acrooss from the Ashley School. And if you should happen to have some loose change or a stray dollar or two don't be afraid to drop it in one of those white containers. The Chamber of Commerce sponsers the Fireworks but we do need your help. DON'T FORGET - JULY 3 - FRIDAY - AT DUSK.

CHEESE-BUTTER-FLOUR- DRIED MILK- will be given away June 10 at the Ashley Fire H all starting at Noon. Will be continued until supplies are gone.

Reminder- The Town of Ashley has an ordinance against burning GARBAGE. Paper, brush, etc, may be burned but not garbage. Your neighbors do not like the smell.
Also there are a lot of dogs running loose. KEEP THEM TIED. Y our neighbors do not like the mess in their yards.

The Democratic Convention will be held June 9, 1987 at the Fire Hall. All Democrats registered to vote are urged to attend to elect condidates for the Nov. 3 election in Ashley. If you are not registerd contact Bud Lepley, 587-3400 or Leland (Pete) Green 587-3761.

The Ashley United Methodist Church will have their Annual Chicken Barbeque an Saturday, June 20 at the Ashley Fire Hall. Serving begins at 4:30 and prices are reasonable.

After almost 50 years in business Sherm Healey has decided to finnaly put up his shears and retire. Enjoy yourself Sherm.

"DANCE EVERYONE DANCE"
Spring dance recital including Ballet, Jazz and Acrobatics, presented Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 PM at the Ashley School Gym. Tickets at the door. $1:50 for adults, children 12 and under free. Come and support your community children.
Dance instructor-Lynette Farrington

The Copper Kettle in Ashley is under new management and has expanded the hours they are open. Stop in and see Sharron and make her welcome.

Come in and Browse at the New and Used Shop at 204 West State Street in Ashley. Open Tuesday thru Sat. 8:-4:
Gloria DeWert-Owner

Bob's Electrical Service- Industrial-Commercial-Agricultural-Residential. Electrical repairs and installation- with 20 years experience. Quality craftmanship at reasonable prices. I have discounted rates for the retired and agricultural community.
Bob Kurtz 587-9683

Do you have an item you would like to have in this newsletter? Just drop it off at the Ashley Post Office anytime before the 1st of the month. Printed by the Ashley Travel Agency and the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce at no cost to you.

Did you know we have a celebrity in our midst? Mr. Rany Duhamil's School of Tae Kwon Do attended a competition in South Bend recently and brought home 18 trophies. One big winner was our own Mark Lepley. He is an instructor at the school and has obtained a black belt in just three short years. Mr. Lepley won a trophy for Grand Champion in Sparring to add to the ones he has at home. George and Cherie Tompkins won also. Cherie a First Place in sparring in the Black Belts and George a First Place in the Brown belt. Rick H ossinger recieved

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a Third Place in Form Competition. Other students of the karate classes from this area are Susie Musser, Doris Reading, and Angie Baird. All ages are in the classes and the school brought home a 7 ft. trophy for the display case. for a team trophy.

The Ashley Baseball & Softball league would like to thank everyone who help support our league. Our fundraising project was very succesful this year. Karen Nodine was the top seller, Karen won a trip to the Detroit Tiger Stadium and $50.00. 16 other youths won a trip to see thee Tigers play on Aug. 9th. 31 youths won Ashley Aces sports bags. Our concession stand is now open at all home games. Come and enjoy and watch our young people play ball. Show our young people we have time for them. To see all our home games this summer we have our schedule. Randy McEntarfer is the President of our league is you would like to help or have any question. Call 587-3825.

Games start at 6:00 pm
A-Team
B-Team
C-team
Girls

Games starting at 5:30 PM
T-ball

Saturday Games start at;
A-Team 3:00 PM
B-Team 12:30 PM
C-team 10: AM

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Hudson brews over foundry

There's a mild storm brewing in Hudson but it has nothing to do with the weather.

Nearly 50 citizens from the Ashley-Hudson area and the Izaak Walton League voiced concerns over Midwest Foundry, a new industry, at a public hearing for a discharge permit Friday.

"If you have a child and a burner, you don't wait 'til he gets burnt to do something," Judy Dawson, Ashley, said.

And getting burnt is exactly what the people fear.

The hearing was requested to clear up misunderstandings people had but even after hours of deliberating, Jim Tuohy, Midwest vice president, said there are still misconceptions.

Dawson and other citizens were concerned with the amount of water being discharged, water temperatures and additives they feel could destroy aquatic life in Little Turkey Lake.

All are concerns hearing officer Bob Kelsey, Indiana Department of Environment, said were probably not justified. "If I thought they were justified I wouldn't have written the permit," said Kelsey.

Midwest Foundry has already begun construction on the $2.5 million plant that will smooth auto and refrigerator parts made at the foundry in Coldwater, Mich. Cooling water will be discharged through Conrad Ditch which drains into Little Turkey Lake.

Dawson was furious because the foundry began construction without a proper permit. "What else is going to be done out of line?" she said.

"It's hard for me to understand why a company would move here to make problems," said Kelsey, who wrote the proposed permit.

"The system is not perfect, but I don't want you to get the impression that the DNR isn't concerned," he said.

But citizens weren't convinced it was even near perfection.

"I think DEM (Department of Enviornmental Management) has done a very clever job misleading us," said Jane Dustin, representing the Izaak Walton League.

"We believe the system should be reflective of the Cold Water Act and that's as hot as it should get," she said.

Kelsey said the water temperature would be between 75-80 degrees when it reaches the ditch.

Dustin argued the Cold Water Act stipulates that water should not raise more than five degrees above the natural temperature.

Kelsey argued the natural temperature could not be constantly and accurately measured.

"Jane," Kelsey said, "Did you anticipate the earthquake last week?"

"No."

"We can't anticipate this now," he said.

"To me, it's an overall encroachment into a rural community," said Dustin.

But to most, the concern was with aquatic life in Little Turkey Lake.

"There should be temperature limits because the lake is stocked with trout that is sensitive to water temperature. Higher temperatures could throw off the balance and could effect

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the whole lake. I would like to see a constant water temperature," Julie Voirol said.

Little Turkey Lake is not stocked, Kelsey said. He said the cooling from the time the water leaves the plant until it reaches the lake is sufficient.

"We believe enough additional cooling will occur," he said.

But for Thelma Lease, the drainage is of concern to her farm. Conrad Ditch runs through the Lease farm. She also is afraid of flooding.

"I've been fighting with the drainage board from both counties (Steuben and DeKalb). I just don't think your drain will work right if my drain won't work."

But though Forrest Donley, Technical Services Associates, which is working with the foundry, promised to work with Lease on the problem and Kelsey assured that water coolage would be maintained with a maximum of 53,000 gallons a day, it was not good enough for the public.

Michael Walter, a DeKalb County attorney, referred to the Clean Water Act as a prevention of pollution. "But we're talking about a different kind of pollution," he said.

Walter said the foundry should be requested to have a retention pond and there should be regular testing for cleaning agents, metals, sulfates and solvents.

"If you have the stuff on site there's a chance of it going down the drain.

But Donley said those materials cannot come into contact with the discharged water because there are no floor drains.

"You know and I know that the permit is going to be passed it's just under what provisions," Walter said.

Tuohy, Donley and Kelsey are optimistic about the permit being passed.

"We don't anticipate any changes in the permit. If there are then we will address them," Tuohy said.

The written and oral statements made will be reviewed an investigated before a decision is made. After that, there will be a 15-day period in which the public can respond.

Children follow Pied Piper of Hudson for summer fun

by Glenda Lehman
Staff reporter

Like the famed Piped Piper of Hamlet, the children follow him unquestioningly. But he is not leading them away forever to punish their parents, as the tale goes.

Instead he is giving the parents a vacation. He is taking the children swimming.

Lance Clark, 21, and his brother Troy, 18, herd the 40 or 50 children together. They good naturedly accept sticky hugs and laugh at silly jokes.

They all pile onto the bus, clammering and chattering. So begins another afternoon of the Hudson Park Program.

The Clark brothers and their right-hand man Tim Miller, 20, began the program because "the kids said they didn't have anything to do," said Troy. They thought perhaps they could entice a dozen or so kids off the streets.

One hundred and five children are registered. They don't all show up every day but more are registering all the time, said Lance.

Lance and Troy's father, the Rev. Doyle Clark of the Hudson United Brethren Church, planted the idea in his innovative sons' heads. Even he admits his boys went much farther with the program than he thought they would.

The pilot program was originally discussed at a town board meeting.

"I had been attending all the town board meetings," said the minister. "There were a lot of negative feelings in town."

Clark, who faces each day with a unremittingly positive attitude, thought something could be done.

"I saw all these children in the town. There is a fantastic Little League program but what about the little boys and girls who aren't athletically inclined?" he wondered.

At the board meeting he spoke up. "Think of the future...prepare now," he said as he outlined a program for children.

With the influx of industries into the community "there will be radical changes in the cultural structure of this town," he said. Happy families will lead to happy workers, he said.

The board was very receptive, especially when Clark said he would raise the funds for the program. He solicted money from area businesses and industries "and I haven't been turned down by one."

He has about 20 more places to visit but so far Midwest Foundry and Klink Trucking have been top donators. Vi's Beauty Shop, Hudson United Brethren Church, Garrett Industries, One Stop Sub Shop, Kistler Funeral Home, Noll's Gas Station, McKee's Garage, Doyle Clark Realty and Shrader Auto Sales have all generously chipped in to raise over $3,000.

Before he spent a penny, Lance wanted to know what other park programs did. Implementing communications skills he has learned as a student at Huntington College, he sat down with the program directors in Kendallville, Fort Wayne and New Haven. "I got my ideas from them," he said modestly. "We're just laying the ground work for a continuing program."

The Clark family only recently moved to Hudson from the New Haven area and they needed someone familiar to the kids. Enter Tim Miller

"He's known here so there is a trust factor," said Troy.

"The kids respect him," added Lance.

Tim is a volunteer, working with the children all day and at his other job each night. It doesn't give him much free time but "if I wasn't doing this I would just sleep," he said.

Madeline McKee and Cindy Squire also volunteer their time with the children. "We had so much help off and on, it's been a really positive experience," said Troy.

In addition to all the volunteer help, much of the success of the program is organization. The kids are divided up into age groups, with Troy, Lance and Tim each leading a group. There are scheduled events each morning with a lunch break before the afternoon session. In case of rain, organized games are played in the town hall.

Brandy Albright, 12, and Jenny Smathers, 14, say swimming is their favorite activity. What did they do last summer? "Just messed around," said Jenny with a shrug of her shoulders.

This summer has been more fun,

et cetera

ALL IN THE FAMILY—Troy Clark, Tim Miller and Lance Clark (the three young men in the center) have spent their summer planning fun times for local Hudson and Ashley children. The children are participating in a pilot parks program the Clark boys put together.

they agreed. "They're cool," said Jenny of the Clark brothers.

"I come here very day, except Saturday and Sunday," said Gail Kiles, 6.

Megan Slick, who is "seven and a half but turning into eight," likes t-ball the best.

"I never would have believed it was so much work to have fun," said Lance in amazement, remembering how far they have come since the program started in June.

Josh Layman, 7, likes it "when they take us roller skating," he said.

For the Clark brothers, it has been a busy summer.

"We just want to kids to have fun and we want to have fun," said Troy.

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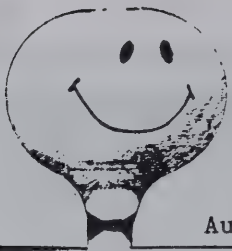

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In case you hadn't noticed we have been having a heat wave. Be aware of the dangers to anyone working in the high temperatures. Take frequent breaks and drink plenty of water. Do not forget the children and any pets or animals out of doors or penned. NEVER leave a child or pet in a closed car.

On behalf of the Fourth of July Committee, I wish to express our gratitude to the many businesses, both industrial and retail, that made our fireworks show possible in Ashley-Hudson. In addition I would like to thank the Ashley Fire Dept. and our individual members, Greg Diehl, Dennis Stoy, Jim Blomeke, John DeLucenay, and Bud Grogg who helped provide us with a safe and memorable show. Sincerly,
Bill Loomis, Fourth of July Comm.

We also would like to thank Bill because without his knowldge and hard work we would not have had a show. Thanks again Bill, It was Super! Also thanks to the Ashley Little League for the good clean-up job after the show. The boys and thier sponsers did a great job.

Missing: Young male cat, dark grey with white chest and white paws. Comes to the name of Buddy. Please call with any information. We miss our pet. 587-3390.

The Heads Up Beauty Shop has opened in Hudson. The pretty shop is on main street and you will notice the pretty shop front. Call Angie Swick for an appointment or just drop in. Ladies and gentlemen are both welcome. Call 587-3303

The Country Tables in Hudson is getting a face lift also. This will be nice when it is all finished.

Speaking of face lifts-Have you seen the rear of the stores on State St. in Ashley. Behind the Buckskin Shop-Rick has made such an improvement and the rest of the owners have followed suit. What a great difference.

The Fairfield Township, Ashley and Helmer Fire Departments will have a Chicken B-B-Q Saturday Aug. 8 at 4 PM at the Ashley Fire Hall. Proceeds to benifit the Ashley and Helmer Fire Depts.

Also on Aug. 8 the Annual Ashley Fire-Fighters Dance will begin at 9 PM. $5.00 per couple or $2.50 singles.

Tim Whilhelm was in a very bad accident on June 22. He has been in the South Bend Hospital and has now been transfered to the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne. He will be in the hospital for some time yet. Tim would like to have visitors and cards are very welcome. Tim's birthday is Aug.9, so remember a card. The Address is Tim Wilhelm, St. Joseph Hosp., 700 Broadway, Ft. Wayne, In. 46802. Room # 717.

New Social Security office hours in Auburn at 124 W. 9 th St. are 9:-4:30 Mon-Fri. Effective Aug.17. Phone 925-1411

Perm Special! Get the best-for less. Zotos "Feels So Lively" Perm now only $24.00 Plus recieve a FREE 2 .oz. can of Design Spray or Hairspray by Redken. Back to School Haircuts are $5.00. Call Jackie or Suzi at 587-3344 to take advantage of some real savings. A Cut Above prices are good thru Sept. 26.

The B&N Pizza Parlor has changed owners and the name has been changed to Bob's Pizza Parlor.
New Hours: Sun-5PM-10 PM closed on Mondays. Wed. & Thur. 5 PM*10 PM.
Fir & Sat 5 PM-11 PM.
Special $100 off on all 16" Deluxe Pizza for the month of Aug.
Call 587-3350

The Spee-E-Clean Laundromat has some new owners too. John and Pat Hoover have purchased the business at 217 W. State St. in Ashley. They invite you to drop off your laundry or your back to school dry cleaning. Come in and meet the new owners.

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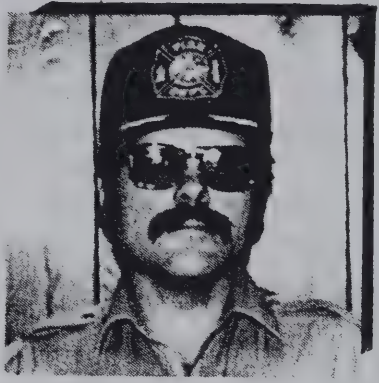

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Garrett Industries is bought out by JSJ Corp.; should promote growth

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Garrett Industries Inc., which operates a plant in Hudson, has been bought out by JSJ Corp., headquartered in Grand Haven, Mich.

All available stock of Garrett was acquired by JSJ; Douglas Marsh, Garrett president announced last week.

Present management and staff will continue to manage the Garrett Industries operations based in Hudson. Garrett is a manufacturer of furniture for education, industry, health care and specialty markets.

The Hudson firm moved its offices to the community in 1986, then its manufacturing facilities in August, 1987. Garrett employs 74 people full time and 10 part time.

The buy out will allow Garrett to expand into new products and markets, such as the contract furniture industry, Marsh said.

"Obviously they want us to grow and expand," he said.

Garrett will be able to take advantage of the management and financial strength of JSJ in its quest for growth, Marsh said, and possibly will be able to use the company's engineering expertise as Garrett seeks to expand product lines.

JSJ is a diversified manufacturing firm with 11 divisions other than Garrett. Other industry areas include plastics, steel stamping, brass and data processing. Garrett is the first furniture division of the firm.

Other JSJ divisions are located in Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, North Carolina and Indiana, including DeKalb Molded Plastics, Butler.

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ISSUES IMPORTANT—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kennedy are active Hudson residents. They agree on being involved in the issues concerning their town, but differ in their political affiliation. This year Mrs. Kennedy ran for clerk/treasurer as a Democrat and Mr. Kennedy, a Republican, ran for the office of trustee on the town board.

Kennedys straddle the political fence

by Marsha Hippensteel
Staff reporter

A Democrat and a Republican living in the same house—for years? Is that possible?

It is if you're Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kennedy, Hudson.

Virginia and Eugene have been on opposite sides of the ticket as long as they've been known as Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

And this year, they ran for offices in the town of Hudson under those same opposing parties.

Mrs. Kennedy was vying for the position of clerk/treasurer as a Democrat, while Mr. Kennedy, a Republican, was on the ballot for a place on the town board as one of three trustees.

What kind of problems do two different political affiliations in the same household cause?

According to Mrs. Kennedy, "Being Democratic (in a largely Republican area) has been no problem. I've always been a Democrat."

When asked how they influenced their children's political leanings, Mr. Kennedy said, "I've never told the kids or my wife how to vote."

"You'd better not have!," his wife responded. "We drove to the polls together, he'd vote one way, I'd vote the other. Some people say that we're just cancelling our votes, but somewhere along the line someone's not voting on either my side or his."

Even though identified as belonging to a specific party, each Kennedy says that she/he has never voted a straight ticket.

That's because they're each more concerned with the issues than with party loyalty.

Mr. Kennedy explained, "I don't think in this election it was a partisan issue. The caucuses took the party out of it this year."

Added Mrs. Kennedy, "At the caucuses, the incumbents weren't nominated. The people had had enough of them. In a small town like this, you pick the person whom you think is going to do the best job."

The Kennedy's haven't always been so politically active, even though they have lived in the community for 20 years. He has been employed with Auburn Gear and she works at Shop-Rite.

Mrs. Kennedy says it was her previous job that caused her to get interested in political issues. A 13-year-employee at Moore's, she had taken a medical leave and "I didn't have a job when I went back. It was non-union."

From that point on, the Kennedys got more and more involved in the workings of their small town of 320 people, and have become especially active during the last two or three years.

"During the issue of the town merger with Ashley we were big," said Mr. Kennedy. "We pushed this town hard and brought the issues to the attention of the people in town. And we got the media into it."

"Ninety-seven percent of the people (in Hudson) voted for the merger," said Mrs. Kennedy. "But it was voted down in Ashley."

Other issues have angered the Kennedys, such as the turning off of the street lights in town because of a financial crunch or the transfer of Midwest Foundry to Hudson.

"I wrote letters, I called Washington," Mrs. Kennedy said. "I finally got through the little people. You oughta see my phone bill!"

"We are a small town and as long as things were going okay...you know, we let sleeping dogs lie."

"It's taken a lot of years to get the town (Hudson) where it is and it's going to take more time (to make changes)," she said.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Kennedy thought they'd be involved in political issues when they moved to Hudson.

"We're just two residents who are fed up with the government," said Mrs. Kennedy.

"People in this town have a right to be involved and have a voice," said her husband. "It's time people were held accountable for the office they're in."

Both agreed they "want to inform and get people involved."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Election results, including those for the Kennedys, are featured in a story on page 1A.)

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

November 1987

The elections are over and everyone was glad to see the good percentage of voters who went to the polls. This is a right we all should not take for granted. We would like to thank all the previous town officials for their years of hard work and wish all newly elected officials good luck in a most difficult job.

New board members in Ashley will be Susie Smith, Pete Green, Don Farrington, and Annette Shumaker for Town Clerk. In Hudson new members will be Tylo Norman , J.C. Smith, and H. Straley. Virginia Kennedy will be the new Clerk.

The 5th Annual Christmas Goodies and Holiday Crafts Baaar will be Saturday November 14, 1987 at the Ashley Fire Hall. Times will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Lunch will be served and door prizes given. Come in and enjoy the event.

Sun 'N Such has moved to 214 W. State in Ashley. Phone 587-3744. Grand Opening special is 2 for 1. You and a friend receive 1 month of unlimited visits on the bed or in the booth for $50.00.(Just $25.00 each) Open on Nov. 2.

This coupon good for 1 Free Visit!
Call for an appointment Today!

The Ashley Elementary Music Program and Christmas Bazaar, with crafts and Christmas items will be Dec. 8. Everyone is invited to attend.

Have you been saving all those newspaper hoping some one would have a paper drive? Some one is. Drop off your papers at the Ashley School on Nov. 11 or 12 before 2:00 on Thursday.

No Magazines please.

The Ashley PTO wishes to express their thanks and appreceiation to all those who gave donations and helped at our Halloween Carnival on Oct. 30th. Thanks to:Ashley Auto Parts, Ashley Building Supply, Shop Rite Market, Ashley Bank, Bottle Shop, Rax, Pizza Hut(Auburn) Dairy Queen(Auburn), Speedy-E-Clean, Ashley Travel, Garrett Industries, Dairy Queen(Waterloo), Coast to Coast (Auburn) Classic City Book and Vidio, Saylors Pizzaa&Rib, Abbies, Hardies, Penquin Point, Jake's, Dawn Donut, Joe's Place, A-Cut-Above, Noble Romans, The Buckskin Shop, Carpers Farm Supply, Farver8s Home & Farm Center, Interstate Farm Equip. Ashley Flush Door, Feller Furniture, Harger's, Cheese Shop, One-Stop Sub Shop, Bush Construction, Subway, and Potter's. The Party was a great success.

Take special care when burning leaves. Never leave them unattended.

Ashley, Indiana

I would like to thank the people from the town of Ashley who supported me in the last eight years. My job as clerk-treasurer was a real experience for me. It helped me to understand local government and how it works. I know some of you don't think I was loyal to my position but I just wanted to let you know I tried to do this job to the best of my knowledge. I would also like to thank Shirley Miller, Isabel Luke, Don Farrington, Nip DeLucenay, Jessie Dove, and Bud Lepley for all their support. I enjoyed working with them in trying to make this town grow. On Jan 1 I will step aside and let the new adminstration take over. I hope they are able to fufil all that they have promised you. I am proud of all that I have accomplished in the last eight years. I just wish that more of you would have gotten more involved with what goes on in local government. So you would understand it too. Sincerly ,

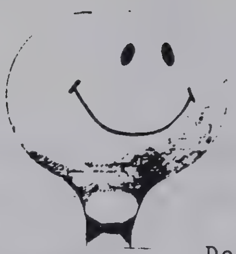
Karen McEntarfer

Applications will be accepted for the positions of Clerk-Carrier for the Postal Service.
Location: Northwood Station,
6041 Stellhorn Road, Ft. Wayne.
Dec. 14 through 18, 1987
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
no applications accepted before
9:00 or after 4:00PM.
All applicants will be scheduled for a written examination at a later date.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support in the town election. We seek to serve you in every way we can, with your help. Your Town Board Elect: Don Farrington, Pete Green, Suzanne Smith, Annette Shumaker.

You still have time to get a chance to win the Talking Bear Phone-Just see any Chamber of Commerce Member-They will be glad to give you a ticket for only $1.00. The Bear Phone is on display at the First National Bank in Ashley.

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

December 1987

Santa Claus will make a visit to Hudson on Dec. 17 at 7 PM at the Fire Station. He will next be at Ashley on Dec. 19, at 7 PM. at the Fire Station. Bring all those little children to visit. While you are out take a drive around Ashley and Hudson and look at the beautiful displays of lights around town. The home owners have gone to a lot of trouble to make everthing look so nice.

The drawing for the Teddy Bear Phone was held Dec. 1. The winner was Pat Badman from Waterloo. The $25.00 winner was also from Waterloo, Mike Kennedy. One Stop Sub Shop won the $15.00 prize. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all of you who purchased tickets.

Congratulations to Bob and Brenda Patterson on the birth of their new son Jeremy. Also to Walter and Martha Greenwood on their wedding anniversary.

If you know somewone who is celebrating a special occasion let us know and we will be glad to put a notice in this news letter.

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce and The Ashley Travel Agency and Rex Hile would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

December 1987

We were all sorry to hear that Dr. Yin was leaving. If you missed the announcement in the local papers he will be gone by the first of the year. If you do not make other arrangements your medical records from Dr. Yin will be transfered to Dr. Wang at Angola. Dr. Yin will be missed and we do wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

Avon Open House-Tues Dec. 15, 10AM to ?
Sec. 18-20, 10AM to ??

Sunday 1 PM to ??

Discounts below Avon's lowest prices.

All kinds of stocking stuffers and gifts.

Don't miss out!

101 S. Gonser Ave. 587-3318 if you need another item or time.

We hate to memtion it at this time of year but tho it is the season of good will it is also the season to be wary of crime reports. If you know of a crime committed you can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-237-7867 for DeKalb and Steuben Counties. You do not have to give your name. No one will know who you are and you can collect a CASH reward of up to $1000.00.

SWEARING IN—Wednesday, Dec. 30, the newly-elected officers for the town of Hudson were sworn in by Clerk of Court Marilyn Carney. Within 10 minutes the four-member board was inaugurated after 16 years without such an event. Harold Straley, (left), winner in the second ward, Twylo Norman, first ward winner, Virginia Kennedy, clerk-treasurer and John C. Smith, who won in third ward, are now official. Other area town officials were also sworn in as was Carney, the only county officer to take office at this time.

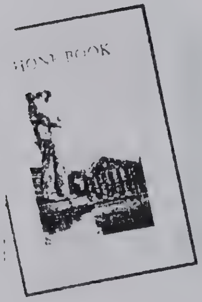
January 8, 1988
Herald-Republican

"As president of the chamber of commerce, I get a lot of calls from people who want extra phone books. Yours are free. They like that."

"They also like it that Ashley and Hudson, Stroh and Helmer and Corunna are included in *The Phone Book*.

"I like that, too, because I'm also a small business owner who advertises in the book. I want to know the book's being used. Believe me, it is. It's an information tool that's more than a phone book. There's sports schedules, too, city maps and mailing addresses."

-Dale Johnson
President
Ashley-Hudson
Chamber of Commerce
Owner
Kistler-Johnson
Funeral Home



THE PHONE BOOK
Published by Steuben Printing Co.
P.O. Box 180, Angola, IN 46703

We are not associated with any phone company.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

February 1988

1987 was a good year for Ashley's fire fighting force. An increase in manpower, equipment and responses kept local firefighters busy during the year.

1987 saw the acquisition of a different piece of firefighting equipment. With the help of Hall's Auto Specialities and Wilford Miller, firefighters completely restored into a new, latest state-of-the-art fire pumper. The new truck has twice the pumping capability (1000 gpm vs. 500 gpm) as the one it replaces.

New light-weight air packs (four) and state-of-the-art protective clothing was also purchased (10 sets) for local firefighters. 1987 also saw the addition of two new handi-talkie radios for better communications while on an emergency scene.

One new firefighter and seven EMT's became members of the department bringing the total EMT's to nine. Total department members now stands at 25.

Two local firefighters, Randy Mann and Jr. Shaffer became state certified training instructors.

1987 was also an active year for Ashley's fire department. Local firefighters answered the alarm 153 times in 1987, eleven more times than in 1986. Everything from building fires to false alarms met the department during the year.

Total fire loss for 1987 in Ashley, Fairfield, Smithfield, Salem and Steuben Twps. was $40,750.00. however over $275,000.00 in property was saved from destruction by the department.

Local firefighters responded to 60 actual fires, nine of which was mutual aid to other departments. They also responded to 88 Emergency Medical Assists during the year. Local EMT's firefighters assisted DeKalb EMS 67 times and Steuben Co. EMS 21 times.

The department answered seven grass fires and 20 structure fires. A complete area by area breakdown follows:

Ashley-Hudson

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Ashley City Fires:	11	EMT Runs:	50
Fairfield Twp Fires:	9	EMT Runs:	10
Smithfield Fires:	5	EMT Runs:	7
Hudson Fires:	3	EMT Runs:	12
Salem Twp. Fires:	4	EMT Runs	5
Steuben Twp. Fires:	3	EMT Runs:	4
False Alarms:	16		

Mutual Aid	9
Pleasant Lake	(1)
Salem	(3)
Angola	(2)
Waterloo	(1)
Corunna	(1)
Spencerville	(1)

Anyone needing to register to vote in this election, see Pete Green before March 18,1988. His telephone number is 587-3761

Terry & Angie Swick wish to thank everyone for their help and concern when Matt was injured.

An additional program is being offered at Mark Lepley's new Karate School located at 220 W. State, Ashley. Classes in weight training will be offered starting in March.
Classes will include Competition training in both olympic and powerlifting.
Individual programs are available
Instructor is Don Bacon a former olympic and powerlifting champion. Times are 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., Monday Wednesday and 4:30 to 6 :00 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday. Call 587-3400 or 868-2332 for information.

Post Office hours: Ashley-Monday through Friday 7:30 AM.- 11 A.M, 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday 8 A,M. until 10 A.M.

Hudson Hours: Monday through Friday 7 A.M.- 1 P.M. and 3 P.M. until 5 P.M. Saturday: 8 A,M,-10:00 A.M.

Attention All Hudson Property Owners:
Hudson does have an unsafe building ordinance that will be enforced. For further information conatct any town board member or Guy McPherson. All inspections of buildings and permits for buildings are processed by Guy McPherson.

Ashley-Fairfield Basketball Banquet, on March 19,1988 6 P.M., Ashley Fire Hall. for Ashley-Fairfield Girls & Boys Basketball Players and Families.
Meat and drinks furnished, Please bring a covered dish and table service.

On March 26,1988 from 1:00 P.M until 3 P.M., Boys Baseball and Girls Softball sign up. It will be held at the Ashley Fire Hall. Also T-Ball to sign up.

Ashley, Indiana

TAKING THE OATH—Annette Shumaker (left), Ashley clerk, administers the oath of office to new marshal Dan Blakeley (second from right). Looking on are town board members, Leland B. Green, president, and Suzy Smith.

4-27-1988 PAPER

Blakeley new Ashley marshal

A veteran of the Fort Wayne Police Department, Dan Blakeley was sworn in last week as Ashley Town Marshal.

He will also be serving as a police officer for Hudson.

Blakeley, 42, a native of Battle Creek, residents at Route 1, Hudson.

He retired from the Fort Wayne Police Department after 20 years service. He serving in the Uniform Division, vice and narcotics, traffic, Tactical Squad, Criminal Intelligence and narcotics.

Blakeley was promoted to sergeant in September, 1980, and was a line supervisor until March, 1982, when he was named commander of the third shift and given the rank of captain. He held that rank until he retired in July, 1987.

Police work runs in the family for the Blakeleys. The new marshal's wife, Candace, is a member of the Angola City Police Department. The couple has three sons, Todd, Danny and Scott.

Ashley to vote on telephone service

4-27-88 PAPER

United Telephone System customers in Ashley and Corunna are going to vote on long distance carriers this year.

Customers will get to select a primary long distance company through a process called equal access balloting because new digital switching equipment is being installed, said a news release.

Activation date for the new switch and the conversion date for equal access is Sept. 17.

Equal access allows customers to select a long distance company from those offering service in the area. After the conversion date, when a customer dials 1 plus a telephone number, any call that goes outside the United regional calling area will be handled by the company the customer has selected or been assigned. Customers will be notified as to the companies offering long distance service in Ashley and Corunna after the May 20 carrier notification deadline.

The first equal access ballot will be mailed June 16 and the deadline for returning it is July 19. Only residential customers with single party service and business customers will receive a ballot. Customers should then select the long distance company which best meets their needs in terms of service and rates.

Customers who do not select a company will have one assigned to them. United Telephone encourages customers to make a choice. Customers will receive information from long distance companies and a toll-free number for each will appear on the ballot. United Telephone, by law, is not allowed to answer questions about individual companies or make suggestions about which company a customer should select.

Customers may contact the United Telephone speakers bureau for a free program on equal access. Programs for civic groups or service organizations may be arranged by calling 1-800-552-2557.

The new digital switching equipment is the most advanced technology available and will offer many new services. It handles a larger volume of calls in a faster, more efficient manner and with less background noise. It requires less engergy to operate, requires less maintenance and needs very little floor space, allowing for ample future expansion.

Several new calling features will be offered, including call waiting, call forwarding, three-way conference calling and speed calling.

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April 1988

It looks like Spping has finally arrived. Aren't you glad! Now is the time to get rid of all that winter build up of trash and debris. It will make you feel better just to see eferything nice and neat. Be careful when burning off old grass. Never leave a fire unattended and please don't burn when the wind is strong. Finally spring is the time to be especally careful of children. They don't always stop and look before running out into the street.

The Ashley PTO will have a chicken BBQ on Sat. April 16 at the Ashley School. Serving starts at 4:30 and ends at 7:30 so don't be late. Come in and enjoy yourself. Children will be fingerprinted by the State Police if you wish. There is no cost and no record is kept by the Police or the school. This is for your own peace of mind and your childrens protection.

We are getting many dog complaints again. Please take care of your own dogs so we won't have to do it for you. The dog ordinance will be enforced. Town Board Pres. Leland Green.

This paper is brought to you by Rex Hile at the Ashley Travel Agency and The Chamber of Commerce.

Wendy Souder is now styling hair at "A Cut Above" on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. She will also do manicures and pedicures on those days. Walk-ins are welcome or call 587-3344 for an appointment. Senior citizens discounts of $100 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.

Jeannie's Pizza will open on Friday April 15 .Jeannie Forbes is the new owner-operator of the new Pizza shop. So stop in or call 587-9441 for your pizza and celebrate your Tax Mailing with a good pizza.

We can't let this paper go by without commenting on the new look for the down town in Ashley. Jakes major reconstruction has given everyone something to watch all week. Good Luck Jake. Also the Telephone building will give us all better service when their expansion is finished. It is to be finished by August so please be patient with the disrupptions in service and if you are expierancing trouble just call the phone company and tell them.

Ashley, Indiana

There are new AA meetings in Ashley for anyone wishing to attend. The group meets at thr Ashley Fire Station at 8:00 on Thursday nights. this is an open discussion group and anyone interested may attend. If you don't like to drive to Angola or Auburn for your meetings here is you chance.

Do you have a public service announcement to put in this paper? Just drop it off at the Ashley Post Office at any time. We would like to have news items from Hudson on the events tere also. If you drop them at the Hudson Post Office we will see that that they are in too. We are only allowed to put in public service announcements (no Advertising). Any business changes or hours of business are fine. Thank You .

Dan Blakley has been hired as Town Marshall as of April 11, 1988. Dan is married and presently living at Turkey Lake. He has four children and has had a lot of previous experience.

I would like to see the Town of Ashley give Dan a welcome to the job and support him.- Suzy Smith, Town Board Member.

The new office in the Fire Station at Ashley will be ready soon. Then the Town Clerks office will be located there and have regular office hours to transact Town Business. The phone number to call for Police assistance is 587-9388. If no answer please call the Sheriff's Dept. at Auburn 925-3365, or the Sheriff's Dept. at Angola 665-3131. Either office will send an officer or contact the Marshall.

To call the Town Clerk call 587-9276.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

May 1988?

May is here with all the spring flowers and blooming trees. Doesn't it give you a lift just to see and smell all these good things. It is a beautiful time in Indiana. Be careful not to spoil it with careless fires. It is clean up time this month but watch those grass fires and do not let them get out of hand.

Brad and Cheri King have taken over the Car Quest Auto Parts store. We would like to welcome them to the community and wish them the best of luck. Stop in and say Hello anytime.

Gloria's Back= Yes she is back in the Copper Kettle. Her hours are 5:30 AM - 2:00 PM. Monday thru Sat. No Sunday hours. The phone number is still the same 587-3333.
Steve Gilbert and Dale Cassel have opened a club exclusivley for people under 21. Studio 204 at 204 W. State in Ashley is a place for people under 21 to congregate. The club offers video games , pool tables, pin ball games, a juke box and more. It is open from 3PM to midnight. Live disc jockey Micah's Sound Machine and Light Show performs for dances on Fri. and Sat. nights. Dances begin at 8PM and cost $3.00. Dancing to taped music is featured on Thurs. and Sunday evenings. Cover charge is $2.00. Soft drinks and snacks are available as is food if arrangeed for from the Copper Kettle. (Courtesy of the Herald-Republican)

The Clerk-Treasurer and Town Marshall offices are now finished. The offices are located in the front part of the Fire Hall in Ashley. You can now pay your water and sewer bills at the office there. Hours are:
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00-4:30
Wed. 9:00-1:00. Second Sat. each month 9:00-12:00. Stop in and see us. Annette Shumaker, Clerk-Treas.

I would like to thank the people who donated the food and prizes for the Bike-A-Thon on April 30.: Mr. and Mrs Malen Kugler, DeWayne Lepley's, Farver Supply Center, Ashley Post Office, Ashley Bank, Auburn Dairy Queen, TFC Canopy, Shop Rite, Ashley Flush Door. Spotters Dan Farver, Malen Kugler, Marie Kugler Alice Lepley. The riders did very well. Nathan Healey rode 38 miles, Danny Kugler, 50 miles, Adam Perkins 39 miles and Al Berry 50 miles. I am very proud of each and every one of them. Elizabeth Farver, Chairman.

Ashley, Indiana

This article by State ruling must be given to each resident in every town. Since this paper reaches every one we are using this means for distribution. It does not mean that you have a problem-just to make your aware that you should be aware of new findings and to check on you own.

"The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information. EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

"Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

"EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

"Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

*If your home or water system has lead pipes, or
*If your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
-if the home is less than five years old, or
-if you have soft or acidic water, or
-if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

We suggest you use only the cold water faucet for drinking and for use in cooking or preparing baby formula, and to run the water until it gets as cold as it is going to get before each use. If there has recently been major water use in the household, such as showering or bathing, flushing toilets, or doing laundry with cold water, flushing the pipes should take 5 to 30 seconds: if not, flushing the pipes could take as long as several minutes.

We also suggest you check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux have been used in plumbing that provides tap water and to ensure that new plumbing and plumbing repairs use lead-free materials.

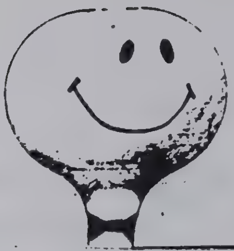
The only way to be sure of the amount of lead in the household water is to have the water tested by a competent laboratory. Testing is expecially important to apartment dwellers because flushing may not be effective in high-rise buildings that have lead soldered central piping.

In our most recent tests here in Ashley, our lead content is less then 0.010, which is well below the United States Environmental Protection Agency's standard of 0.050.

If need any information or have any questions call 587-9526.

ASHELY WATER UTILITY

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

June 1988

Are you confused about the letters you have been recieving about choosing your long distance carrier? When you recieve your phone bill this month it will conatin a Worksheet to help you compare and decide which carrier would be best for you. With it you can compare prices, services and convieniance.

The Ashley United Methodist Church will have their Annual Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, June 11 at the Ashley Fire Hall. Serving begins at 4:30 P.M.
The prices are $4.00 for ½chicken dinners and $3.00 for ¼ chicken dinners. Carryouts will be available. The chicken is prepared by the men of the church.

Randy McKean is opening a new business at 204 West State St. in Ashley. Ashley Small Engine Service will be an authorized dealer for Briggs& Stratton Engines for parts and service. Randy hopes to be open Friday, June 10. His hours will be 9:00 AM to 6 PM. So bring your lawnmower or whatever in and see Randy. Phone 587-9435.

The Sub Shop is under new management in Ashley. Tim and Diane Lothamer will serve "More than just Subs". Their menu features all kinds of sandwiches, french fries, salads and of course Subs. Hours will be Monday through Friday 10:30 until 9:00. and on Saturdays 11:00 A M until 9:00 P M. Phone is still the same 587-9486. Stop in and welcome them and see what they have to offer.

Now that school is out for the summer please watch for the children to be where you least expect them. Some times they forget in their excitement and rush into the street without looking. So drivers must be extra alert when children are near.

Do you have a church announcement, a public service announcemnt or something you would like to see here? Just drop it off at the Ashley Post Office and we will be glad to include it in our next news letter.

This is brought to you by the Ashley Travel Agency and The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce but we could use some news items from you. -

Be careful in the extreme heat. Do not over exert yourself.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

July 1988

Whoever did the "Rain Dance" for Sunday, we do thank you. Now, if you would like to try again--Please do. The rain we had was most welcome but as everyone knows it was not nearly enough to get us out of the severe drougth situation we are in. The Fire Departments are asking everyone to PLEASE be careful. NO outside uncontained fires. You have no idea how fast those flames can spread. Also there is a town ordanance against burning garbage in a burn barrell. The fire department WILL come and put out your fire and there is a fine to pay also. So please take heed. Our fire departments are doing a great job-lets help them all we can.

Nip DeLucenay says there is no immediate danger for our water supply but people should use restraint in their water usage during this time. No unnecesary watering, conserve when you can.

Bob Patterson reports that the new sand boxes are in place and the small swings are replaced and ready to go. Many thanks to Wayne Klink for furnishing all the sand, to Nip for digging out all the old cement, to TFC for their assistance and all the others who helped in the park.

There is a mobile home park being proposed for Ashley and one for Hudson. These, along with the apartments being planned should help relive the housing shortage in our area.

Students for R.W. Duhamell's Karate Club in Ashley competed in the 1988 Kobayashi National Championships on Sat. June 18. In the 8,9,and 10 yr. olds Brad Carper finished 5th and Jeremy Taulbee finished 3rd out of 15. (Very Good)! Dawn Taulbee was 2nd in Juniors (13-15 yrs old). Doris Tieman was 2nd in Ladies beginner, Darrel Taulbee was 4th in Mens Yellow belt. Cheri Tompkins was 2nd in Ladies Black belt. Mr. Lepley would like to congratulate all these students. Many thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins for all their help in the classes.

Another new business is the Decks and Drives. If your sidewalk or driveway is cracked due to weather damage or old age, your house needs something new? A new wooden deck or a cement patio. Decks and Drives will design a new deck for you. Just call 587-3310. Also don't wait until fall for your chimney cleaning or repairs. Let Old Smokey Chimney Sweeps help you prepare for winter. Call today-587-9691.

Ashley-Hudson **"Area of Opportunity"**

August 1988

OPENING SEPTEMBER 8th

One Stop Sub Shop under new management- Lucille Dudley and Deborah Boyd. They will be open Monday thru Friday 10 AM to 8 PM .to serve you soup and sandwiches etc. They will have deliveries, carry out and also wak-in business. Just call 587-9613.

Randy McKean's Small Engine Repair shop has moved to the rear of the Auto Parts store . Hours are ; 8-5 Monday thru Friday and 8:30 to 2:30 on Sat. Phone 587-9535.

Found : Male Cocker Spaniel dog. Red with flea collar. Very nice dog. Please come and claim your dog or call 587-9691. 801 East Lincoln St., Ashley.

School is open so please use extra care in driving as some of these little ones are not used to walking to and from school.

1988-89 Calendar:

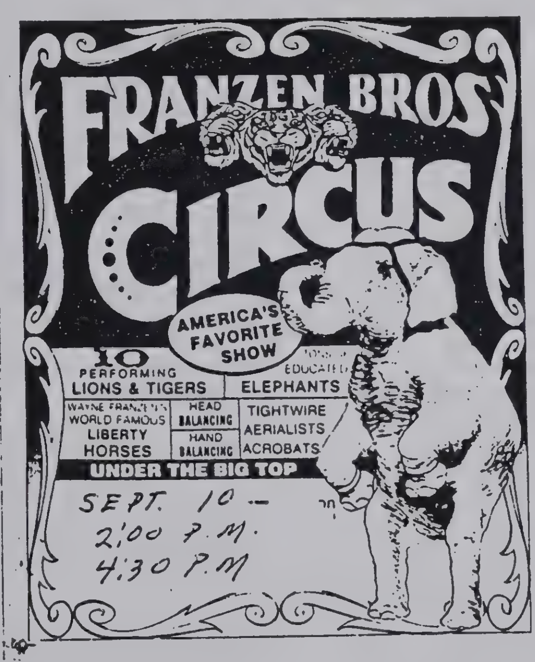
Opening day for students Aug. 22
Sept 2-5 Labor Day Holiday
Sept 30 Fair Day Holiday
Oct. 26 Firts nine week period
Oct 27 Teacher In-Service No School
Oct 28 Fall Holiday No School
Nov 11 Veteran's Day School in session
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Holiday
25 "
Dec 23 Last day of School before Christmas Vacation begins
Jan 3 Students return to school
Jan.12 End of first semester
Jan. 13 Teacher work day- no school
Feb. 17 Teacher in Servicd- no school
March 17 Last day of school before Spring vacation begins -return March 27
May 26 Last day of school for students

Community Action of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (CANI) has been awarded three grants from the Federal Emergency Management Admninistration Board., and the agency now has emergency assistance funds available to low income households of LaGrange, Noble and Steuben counties. The purpose of the program is to supplement local resources in aiding families facing crisis food, shelter and utility needs. All interested, eligible households must make andappointment to apply for aid. Verification of income, proof of county residence, family members social security numbers, copies of past due housing or utility bills and other documentation of need required at the time of application. All interested homseholds should contact CANI through the Ft. Wayne or Avilla office. To contact for an appointment call Avilla at 897-2646 or 1-800-228-0804 at 139 S. Main St., Avilla. The Ft. Wayne number is 423-3546 or 1-800-821-7698.

150% of Proverty Guidlines-

Number in Household	Gross Annual Income
1	$ 8,655 -
2	11,595
3	14,535
4	17,475
5	20,415
6	23,355

Of course the BIG news is that the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce is sponsering a CIRCUS on Sept. 10 at the Ball Park in Ashley. This is a real, for sure Circus, with elephants, lions and tigers, horses and clowns and everything. You won't want to miss this event. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, or anyone you want to-in fact just come on out and have fun. Circuses are always fun and we are very fortunate to have one come this way. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Jake's, The Ashley Hudson Bank, Hudson's Discount Store, Johnson's Funeral Home and Noll Bros. and save $1.00 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at the time of the preformances also. There will be two shows Sat. One at 2:PM and the next at 4:30. Get your tickets NOW. They will also be sold at Shop Rite Market on Wed, Thur. and Fri, evenings. Don't miss out on a good time.


FRANZEN BROS
CIRCUS
AMERICA'S FAVORITE SHOW
10 PERFORMING LIONS & TIGERS
EDUCATED ELEPHANTS
WAYNE FRANZEN'S WORLD FAMOUS LIBERTY HORSES
HEAD BALANCING
HAND BALANCING
TIGHTWIRE AERIALISTS ACROBATS
UNDER THE BIG TOP

SEPT. 10 –
2:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M

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As you know the Ashley-Hudson phone system has changed this last month. You now have to dial all 7 digits, different dial tone, and different ring.

Residents of Ashley and Hudson now can use 911 for an emergency, fire or ambulance. When you use 911 you must specify if you want Ashley or Hudson fire department and/or DeKalb or Steuben ambulance.

Don Bacon weight lifting instructor here in Ashley competed in the Bench Press championships at the 3 Rivers Festival July 10, 1988. Don placed 1st in Midwest Master division (35 and over). 1st in Indiana State Master division. 2nd in Midwest open (18 and up). 3rd in Indiana State open. Don competed in the 148 lb. class. His press of 225 lbs. gave him 4 awards for that day.
(We apologize to Mark Lepley for miss item last month).

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A Cut-Above would like *
to introduce their new *
hair stylest Linda *
Johnson. She will style *
hair Wednesday thru *
Saturday. Bring this *
ad in and ask for Linda *
you will get $3.00 off *
Reg. Price of Perm. or *
shampoo-cut-Blow dry. *
587-3344 *
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Keep an eye on the Post Office Bulletin board for the date kids will be Trick or Treating in Ashley. Be careful driving that night.

The Ashley Elementary school will be having it annual Halloween Carnival Wednesday October 26th at 6:30.
Come in your scariest or funniest costumes to play lots of games and have a good time.

The Methodis Youth Fellowship invites children from 5 to 12 to Trick or Treat for UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) on Octorber 23rd at 3:00. There will be a party after the Trick or Treating of UNICEF and prizes awarded for best costume and most mone collected. (Youth and Adults will accompany the children as they walk around a few blocks).
For more info call Mary Smith 347-2291.

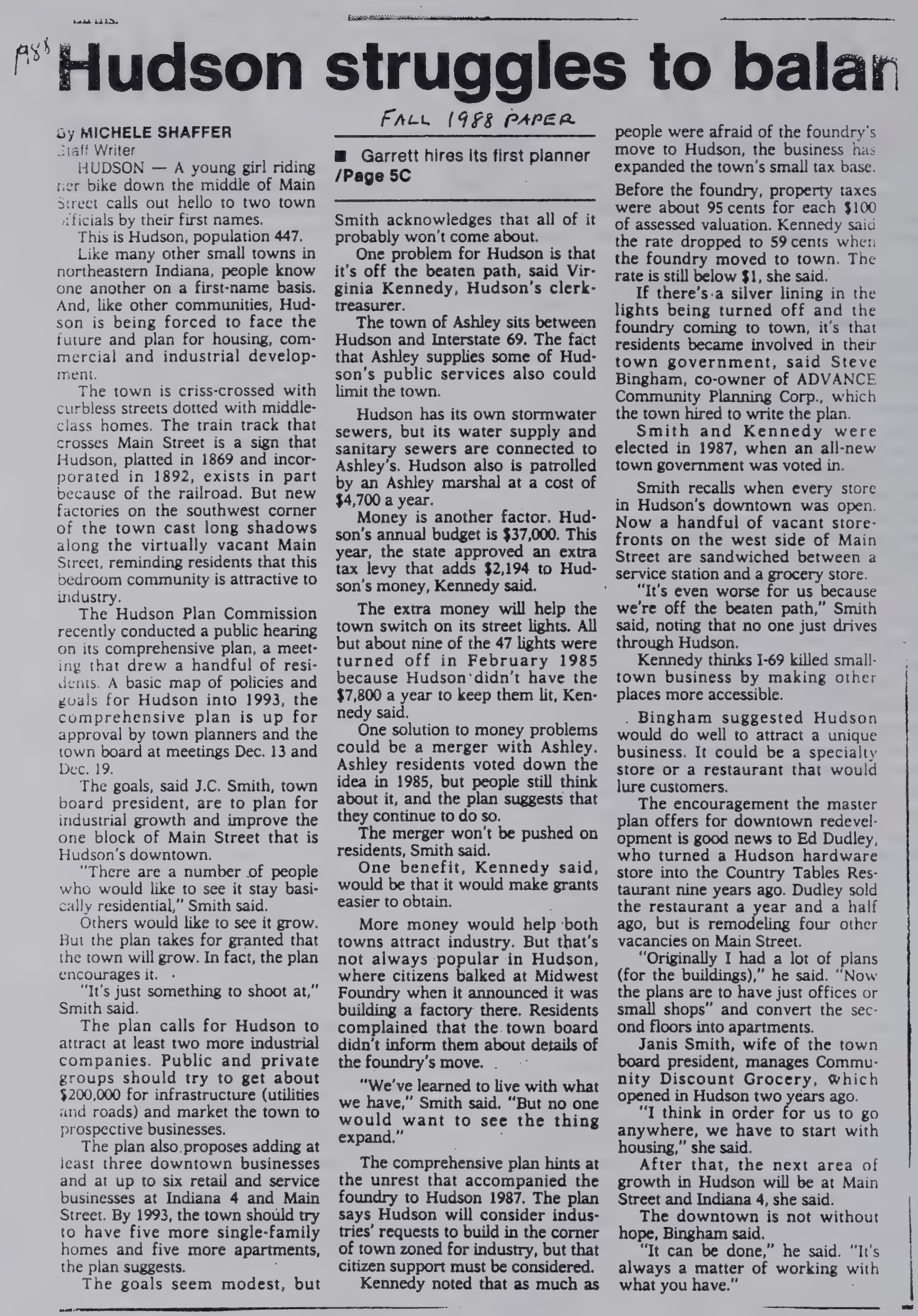
Two young men are looking for work. They are willing to do yard work or house work. After school and on weekends. Have references. Call 587-3478 or 587-3740. Ask for David.

The leaves are falling already this year, so when burning keep a close watch.

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce would like to thank: First National Bank of Fremont Hudson Discount Store, Noll Bros., and a big thanks to Jake's Marathon for selling a record amount of Circus tickets. We hope everyone enjoyed the Circus.

The Smithfield Spartans and Busy Bees 4-H Clubs would like to thank the Following Ashley and Hudson Businesses for their generous support of the 1988 DeKalb County 4-H Auction.

Dr. Charles Gleen, Ashley Professionals
Glorio's Copper Kettle
The Buckskin Shop
Gaetz Brothers Trucking
Speed -E-Clean
Ashley Building Supply
Ashley Automotive, Inc.
Abies
Ashley Travel
Joe's Place
Ashley Service
Jeannie's Pizza
Covington Enterprises
Shop Rie Grocery
Hall's Auto Specialities
Ashley Flush Door
Hartford Concrete Products, Inc.
Jakes Marathon
Farver Construction, Inc.
Farver Supply Center
McKee's Garage
Garrett Industries
First National Bank of Fremont
Ivan Buckmaster and Sons
Noll Brothers
Carper Farm Supply
Midwest Foundry
Ashley Products-Lyall Electric
Interstate Farm Equipment



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Hudson struggles to balan

FALL 1988 PAPER

By **MICHELE SHAFFER**
Staff Writer

■ Garrett hires its first planner
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HUDSON — A young girl riding her bike down the middle of Main Street calls out hello to two town officials by their first names.

This is Hudson, population 447.

Like many other small towns in northeastern Indiana, people know one another on a first-name basis. And, like other communities, Hudson is being forced to face the future and plan for housing, commercial and industrial development.

The town is criss-crossed with curbless streets dotted with middle-class homes. The train track that crosses Main Street is a sign that Hudson, platted in 1869 and incorporated in 1892, exists in part because of the railroad. But new factories on the southwest corner of the town cast long shadows along the virtually vacant Main Street, reminding residents that this bedroom community is attractive to industry.

The Hudson Plan Commission recently conducted a public hearing on its comprehensive plan, a meeting that drew a handful of residents. A basic map of policies and goals for Hudson into 1993, the comprehensive plan is up for approval by town planners and the town board at meetings Dec. 13 and Dec. 19.

The goals, said J.C. Smith, town board president, are to plan for industrial growth and improve the one block of Main Street that is Hudson's downtown.

"There are a number of people who would like to see it stay basically residential," Smith said.

Others would like to see it grow. But the plan takes for granted that the town will grow. In fact, the plan encourages it.

"It's just something to shoot at," Smith said.

The plan calls for Hudson to attract at least two more industrial companies. Public and private groups should try to get about $200,000 for infrastructure (utilities and roads) and market the town to prospective businesses.

The plan also proposes adding at least three downtown businesses and at up to six retail and service businesses at Indiana 4 and Main Street. By 1993, the town should try to have five more single-family homes and five more apartments, the plan suggests.

The goals seem modest, but Smith acknowledges that all of it probably won't come about.

One problem for Hudson is that it's off the beaten path, said Virginia Kennedy, Hudson's clerk-treasurer.

The town of Ashley sits between Hudson and Interstate 69. The fact that Ashley supplies some of Hudson's public services also could limit the town.

Hudson has its own stormwater sewers, but its water supply and sanitary sewers are connected to Ashley's. Hudson also is patrolled by an Ashley marshal at a cost of $4,700 a year.

Money is another factor. Hudson's annual budget is $37,000. This year, the state approved an extra tax levy that adds $2,194 to Hudson's money, Kennedy said.

The extra money will help the town switch on its street lights. All but about nine of the 47 lights were turned off in February 1985 because Hudson didn't have the $7,800 a year to keep them lit, Kennedy said.

One solution to money problems could be a merger with Ashley. Ashley residents voted down the idea in 1985, but people still think about it, and the plan suggests that they continue to do so.

The merger won't be pushed on residents, Smith said.

One benefit, Kennedy said, would be that it would make grants easier to obtain.

More money would help both towns attract industry. But that's not always popular in Hudson, where citizens balked at Midwest Foundry when it announced it was building a factory there. Residents complained that the town board didn't inform them about details of the foundry's move.

"We've learned to live with what we have," Smith said. "But no one would want to see the thing expand."

The comprehensive plan hints at the unrest that accompanied the foundry to Hudson 1987. The plan says Hudson will consider industries' requests to build in the corner of town zoned for industry, but that citizen support must be considered.

Kennedy noted that as much as people were afraid of the foundry's move to Hudson, the business has expanded the town's small tax base.

Before the foundry, property taxes were about 95 cents for each $100 of assessed valuation. Kennedy said the rate dropped to 59 cents when the foundry moved to town. The rate is still below $1, she said.

If there's a silver lining in the lights being turned off and the foundry coming to town, it's that residents became involved in their town government, said Steve Bingham, co-owner of ADVANCE Community Planning Corp., which the town hired to write the plan.

Smith and Kennedy were elected in 1987, when an all-new town government was voted in.

Smith recalls when every store in Hudson's downtown was open. Now a handful of vacant storefronts on the west side of Main Street are sandwiched between a service station and a grocery store.

"It's even worse for us because we're off the beaten path," Smith said, noting that no one just drives through Hudson.

Kennedy thinks I-69 killed small-town business by making other places more accessible.

Bingham suggested Hudson would do well to attract a unique business. It could be a specialty store or a restaurant that would lure customers.

The encouragement the master plan offers for downtown redevelopment is good news to Ed Dudley, who turned a Hudson hardware store into the Country Tables Restaurant nine years ago. Dudley sold the restaurant a year and a half ago, but is remodeling four other vacancies on Main Street.

"Originally I had a lot of plans (for the buildings)," he said. "Now the plans are to have just offices or small shops" and convert the second floors into apartments.

Janis Smith, wife of the town board president, manages Community Discount Grocery, which opened in Hudson two years ago.

"I think in order for us to go anywhere, we have to start with housing," she said.

After that, the next area of growth in Hudson will be at Main Street and Indiana 4, she said.

The downtown is not without hope, Bingham said.

"It can be done," he said. "It's always a matter of working with what you have."

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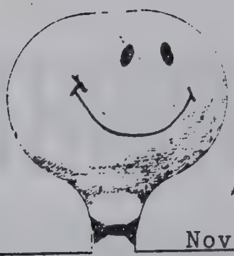
STAFF PHOTOGRAPH BY STEVE MAXIM

Virginia Kennedy and J.C. Smith stand at Hudson's Main Street

Ashley-Hudson



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Town of Hudson-

The beautification program is spreading! We have an offer from Alice Kistler to supply half barrels to be placed on Main Street, in Hudson, and filled with flowers for summer. It will take someone to see that they are watered and fed and should be a great addition to the looks of the Town. Ashley is considering the same thing or something, similar. It would be nice to see both towns spruced up and we can think of no nicer way than with flowers. The Garden Club has offered to plant a flowering tree on the west side of main street in the area where Benny Brock planted the cannas this summer. We have some tulip bulbs and a red maple which will be planted soon. The town needs to cut some trees down that have been damaged by storms etc. and if and when they are replaced it will be with trees that are colorful. It adds so much for such a little effort. Any new ideas will be appreciated.

The County and State Health officials were in the Clerks office Wed. and they tell us that the rats living among us will have to be exterminated. In the near future there will be a program presented to the Town residents to get rid of them. This is to be acom community effort or it will not work. Last year the County officer spent a lot of time and effor in ridding certain area of the vritter but they seem to like us and just come back. Everyone will be asked to participate, so that the effort will be effective.

Police report Sept. 12-Oct. 6--

4 Traffic Accidents
3 Fire runs
2 Stolen vehicle recovered
2 Vandalism reports
3 Domestic complaints
20 Traffic Violations
2 Runaways reported
3 Juninile complaints
3 Court apperances
3 Times assisted other Depts.
1 Emergency Message Delivered
1 Prowler complaint
2 Motorist assisted
Attended Region 2 Task Force Meeitng
Attended Seminar on Child Abuse
10 Community service hours performed

Please remember as you drive around town, children may be playing or hiding, in piles of leaves, so use caution.

The Police Dept. will again offer Kid Printing at the Ashley Fire Hall November 19th from 11: A.M. to 2: P.M. All are welcome.

Fire Phones are not information phones! When you dial the fire phone it rings in all the firemens homes. For information call your town clerk or other official-not the fire number please.

Christmas Goodies and Holiday Crafts
S Sat- November 19th-9:00 to 5-:00
Sun. November 20th 1:00 to 5:00
at
Ashley Fire Hall

H osted by Toni Grogg and
Cindy Carper

If you send packages to relatives and friends oversease it is time to get them on the way. Dates for mailing are; immediatly for surface parcels, Nov. 28 for Airmail parcels and Dec. 5 for airmail letters. Information is available at your local post office on mailing and packaging tips. Correct and timely mailing will assure you of being on time and getting it there the way you want it delivered.

There will be a craft and antique sale Nov. 12th 10-6 at the Hudson Town Hall.
Madaline McKee-Ceramics and Macrame
Ruth Libey- Dried flowers and Antiques
Lyngail Schwartz, Stained glass-Antiques
Lonnie Lockwood Wooden doll house, barns, misc. wood crafts.
Marlene Smith-Crochet items
Vi Tressler
Wendy Albright-Decorative pillows
Beatrice Meyers-Doll and Christmas items
Leonard Meek- Antiques
If you are interested in having a booth at this sale contact Ruth Libey 587-9558 before Nov. 8th. 10% of the profits will be donated to the town for repairs to the town hall and $1.00 for advertising.

The local Ministerial Association is planning a live nativity scene to thiis Christmas season. It will be in the Ashley Town Park for the nights preceding Chritsmas. Particpants are neede for the figures, clothing and construction workers. Call Paul Thomas at 587-9527 if you can help.

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GET OUT & VOTE
Voting Locations!
DeKalb Side-Fire Hall.
Steuben Side- Pleasant Lake at the Steuben Township Fire Hall.
Residents of Hudson:
West of Main- Salem Center.
East of Main-Pleasant Lake at the Steuben Township Fire Hall.

Ashley Residents
When you rented your Post Office box you received keys. During the Holiday season we will not have time to hand you the mail. You MUST bring your key. If you have lost your key you may purchase another for $1.00. Thank you for your co-operation.
Postmaster
Pat Alleshouse

Public Aution
&
Salad Bar
By Ashley United Methodist Women.
November 9th at Ashley Fire Hall.
Salad Bar- 5:30
Aution- 6:30
Crafts, Gifts, Baked Goods, & Christmas Decorations.

The Ashley United Methodist Church is presenting a program featuring Larry Givens as "The Story Teller From The East" on Sunday Evening Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received.

Bazaar & Bake Sale & Crafts
Sat. Nov. 12th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch served 11-1. (chicken and pie.) (Con't)

(con't) Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall CR 12, Corunna. Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid. Flea Market by Sunday School.

50's 60's Christmas
Sponsered by Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce.
Where: Holiday Inn Angola
When: Wed. Dec. 7th.
Time 6:00 Coctail hour
7:00 Dinner
Entertainment by:
Larry Lohse
*Cost: Single =$7.50
Couple =$10.00
#Includes: Dinner, Gratuity, and Entertainment.
Cash Bar
Tickets Availabl Starting 11/4/88 At:
Jakes, First National Band of Fremont, Ashley Building Supply, Joe's, Abies, Noll Bros., Community Discount, Country Tables.

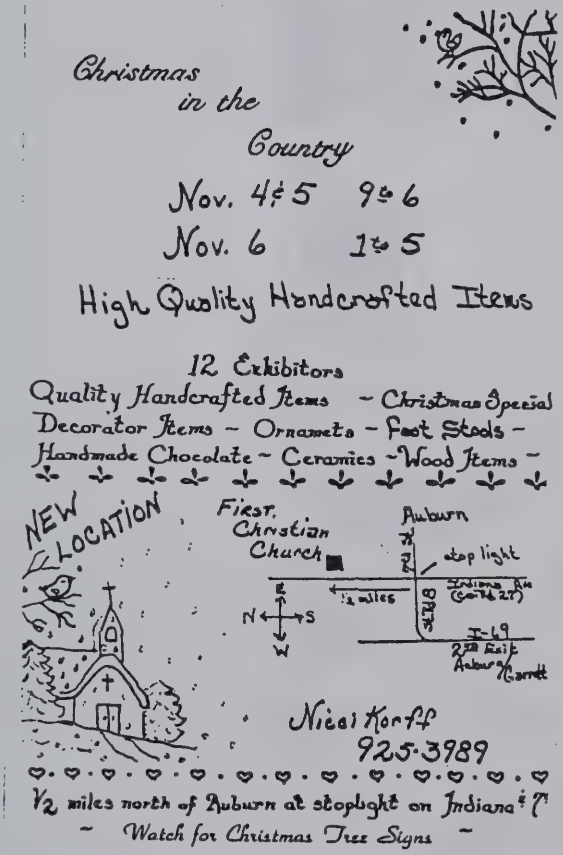
The Hudson Town Board would like to thank Angie Swick for a fabulous job on the Hudson's Carnival and Dance. They would also like to thank all the merchants, industries, and all other helpers.

**Oct. 8th, 3 boys from Duhamell's karate competed in the Classic City tournament in Auburn.
Dusty Wilhem-1st in Forms 2nd in Sparring.
Brad Carper-2nd in Forms.
Eric Shaffer-2nd in Sparring.

One Stop Sub Shop Specials
(Walk Ins Only)

Nov. 7th - Nov. 11th
Mon. & Wed. - Free single dip cone with any Sub Sandwich.
Tues. & Thru. - Free bags of chips with any Sub Sandwich.
Fri.- Free med. drink with any Sub Sandwich.
Nov. 16th-Nov. 18th. - Hot Turkey Manhatten [illegible].
Nov. 21st - 23rd - Hot Roast Beef Manhatten [illegible].
We will be closed Thanksgiving.

World Mission Craft is now open next [illegible]
carved and designed items from all over [illegible]
India Thailand Korea
Philippines Taiwan [illegible]
Guatemala Bangladesh Haiti
Indonesia Morocco [illegible]
Mexico
Buy a item and sign up for a clock [illegible]
(Owned and operated by Lucille Dudley)
Hours for Sub Shop and World Mission Craft are [illegible]
a.m. - 7:00 p.m. We also are serving [illegible]
chocolate. Home made soups daily. [illegible]
All call ins welcome 587-961?



Christmas
in the
Country

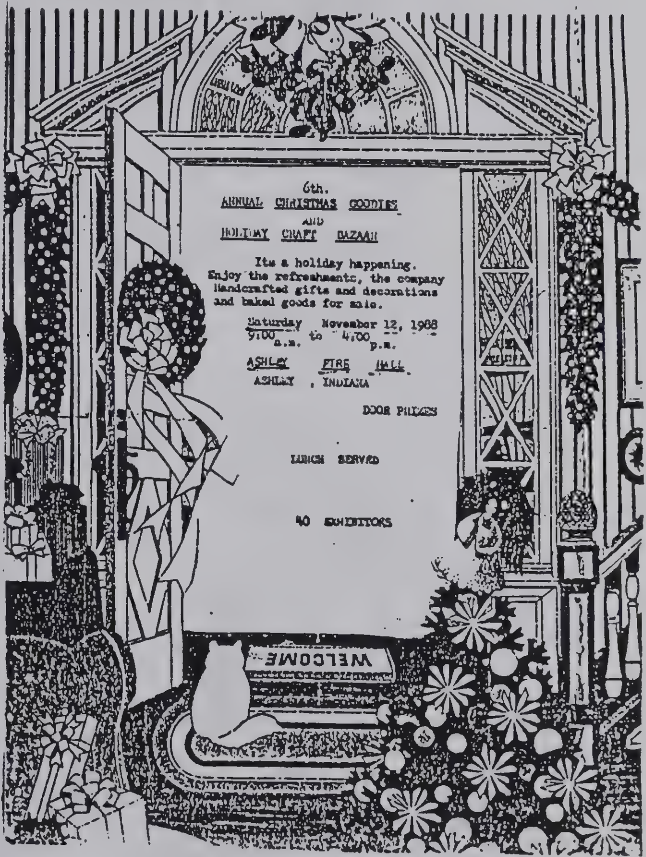
Nov. 4 & 5 9 to 6
Nov. 6 1 to 5

High Quality Handcrafted Items

12 Exhibitors
Quality Handcrafted Items - Christmas Special
Decorator Items - Ornamets - Foot Stools -
Handmade Chocolate - Ceramics - Wood Items -

Nical Korff
925-3989

½ miles north of Auburn at stoplight on Indiana & 7
~ Watch for Christmas Tree Signs ~



6th.
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GOODIES
AND
HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

Its a holiday happening.
Enjoy the refreshments, the company
Handcrafted gifts and decorations
and baked goods for sale.

Saturday November 12, 1988
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

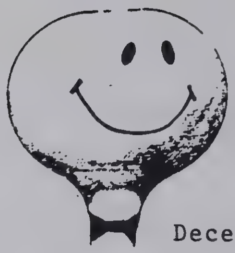
ASHLEY FIRE HALL
ASHLEY , INDIANA

DOOR PRIZES

LUNCH SERVED

40 EXHIBITORS

Ashley-Hudson



"Area of Opportunity"

December 1988

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Santa will be making his annual stop at the Ashley Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday the 17th. So, Mom and Dad bring the kids, so Santa gets his Christmas list ready for his busiest day of the year.

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On a sad note for us but a happy one for Pat Alleshouse, Ashley Postmaster, she will be retiring January 3rd, 1988. We hope she has a terrific retirement. She says she will be helping her daughter Susy with her framing shop.

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The Social Security Administration now has a toll-free phone number! 1-800-234-5772 They have also extended their hours that phone service is available. You can call the toll-free number 24 hours each day. Each business day, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., calls will be answered by a live operator. At other times, leave a message and the call will be returned the next business day. The toll-free number can be used to arrange an appointment to apply for Social Security benefits or to transact other Social Security business.

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Applications will be accepted for the position of RURAL CARRIER ASSOCIATE (part-time carrier) for Ft. Wayne and surrounding Ft. Wayne. Applicates must be avail able whenever needed. This is a part-time, non career position with no guaranteed work hours. After one year employee may apply for full time.

How to apply:
Dates: Dec. 5th - Dec 9th
Time: 9:00 am. - 4:00 pm.
Places: Ashley, Hudson's Post offices. Starting salary is $10.51.

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Santa has found more time to visit the Hudson Fire Department!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He will be at the Hudson Fire Station Dec. 21st, at 6:30. Santa will be checking his Christmas list before his Christmas Eve visit.

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A BIG THANK YOU to Nip DeLucenay and Mark Lepley for getting our down town into the Christmas spirit and all the other special things they do for our town.

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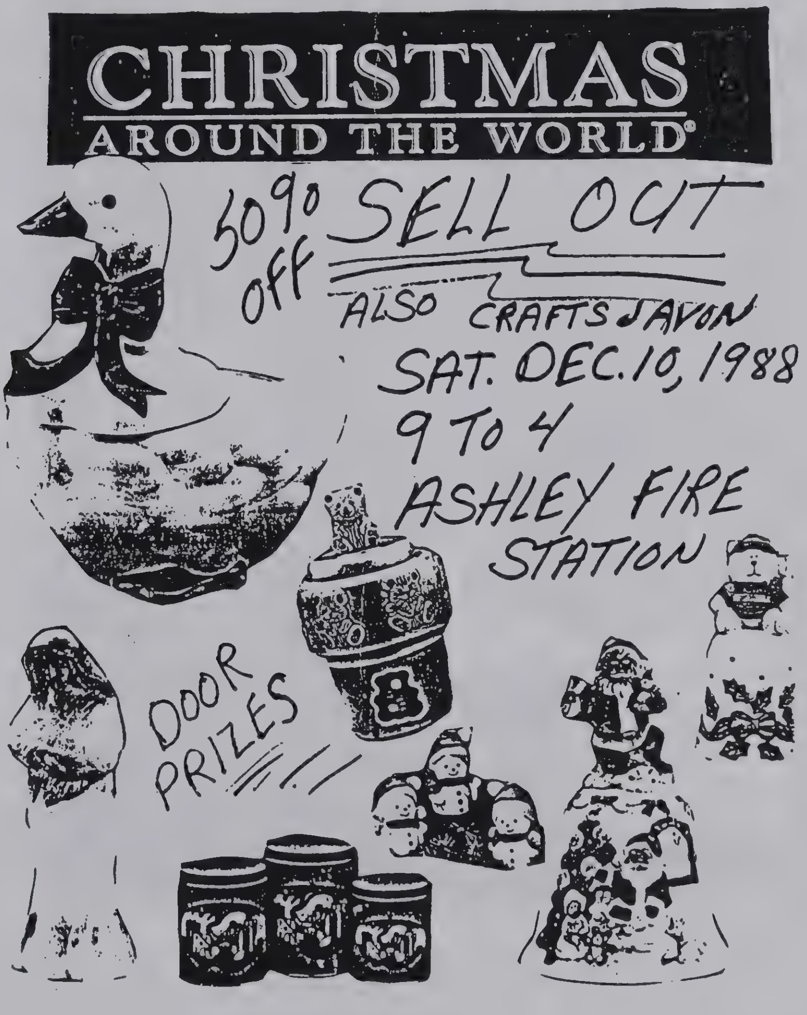
Joe's Place would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

One Stop Sub Shop
New Winter Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday Phone: 387-9613

We take call in orders all day. We deliver free delivery anything over $5.00, a $.[illegible]0 charge for any order under $5.00. Order at walk-in or drive ups welcome. New items added to the Menu: Chicken Patty $[illegible], Hamburgers $1.50, Cheeseburgers $1.75 (Deluxe .25 extra), fresh donuts and rolls .[illegible]0, Hot Chocolate sm. .59 and lg. .75, Macaroni and Potato salad .90 each. During month of December [illegible] drink with any subs. Walk ins or drive up window [illegible]. We all at the Sub Shop want to Thank You for your past support and wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Lucille Dudley
Kim Shibler
Pauline McBride
Kate Montgomery

P.S. Stop in and look around at our gift shop. Many unusual items. Great for Christmas needs. Same hours as Sub Shop.



CHRISTMAS
AROUND THE WORLD®

50% OFF SELL OUT
ALSO CRAFTS AVON
SAT. DEC. 10, 1988
9 TO 4
ASHLEY FIRE STATION

DOOR PRIZES

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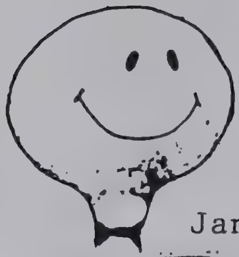

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January 1989

This newsletter is brought to you each month by the Ashley-Hudson Are Chamber of Commerce with the help of Rex Hile, Ashley Travel Agency, Annette Shumaker, and Pat Alleshouse. You may still leave any news items you wish printed at the Ashley or Hudson Post Offices. We will collect the items from Them. The news letters will then be available to pick up at either Post Office. (We've lost our delivery for now) We welcome any news items from Ashley and Hudson.

Hudson Town Board*

Merlin Rice has appointed James Reading to replace Twylo Norman on the Hudson Town Board.

The Hudson Town Board meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hudson Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public.

The Hudson Housing Board will meet Jan. 11th, at 7:00 p.m. The Plan Comm. will meet Jan. 13th at 7:00p.m. Both meetings will be at the Hudson Town Hall.

Virginia Kennedy has assumed the work of sending the Hudson water and sewage bills as of Jan 1st. These may be paid at the bank, by mail, or in person at 604 N. Smathers Mon., Thurs., or Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ashley Town Board**

The Ashley Town Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashley Fire Hall. Meeting is open to public.

*********Thanks*********

Many thanks to the unknown young man who delivered a 25# Ham to the Manor!

All residents of Ashley and Hudson please note that there is a leash law in effect concerning dogs in the state of Indiana. If your dog is picked up you will be fined. There are reports of several dogs running together. If your dog is one of these please see that it is confined on your property.

I would like to thank everyone for all the nice cards and good wishes I have received from all of you. This has been a most rewarding experience to make so many friends. I shall miss the daily contact but hope to stay active in community affairs. Mrs. Pat Treesh, from Avilla is Officer in Charge at the Post Office until a new Postmaster is appointed. I'm sure everyone will be patient and understanding with her as she undertakes a difficult job. Once again thank you all for your kindness to me over the years.
Pat Alleshouse.

New Hours for Ashley Post Office beginning Jan. 16, 1989.

Mon-Fri	7:30 - 12:00
	1:00 - 5:00
Sat.	8:30 - 10:30

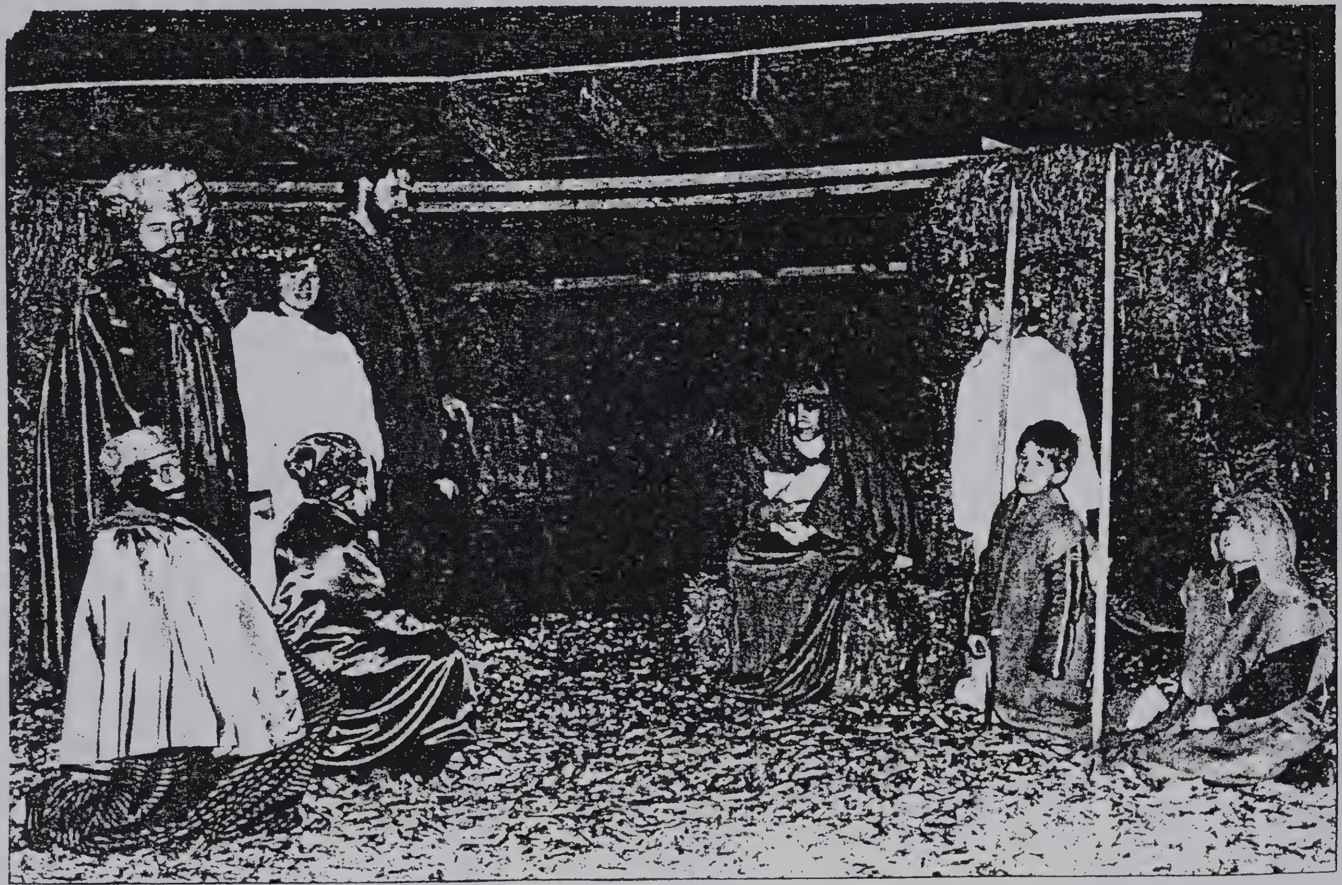
We hope this will make your scheduling easier.

********NOW OPEN*********

Behind the Eight Ball - "Pool Hall"
Mon-Sat 3p.m.-10:30p.m.
Sun. 2p.m.-10.30p.m.
Sandwiches, Chips and Pop
204 W. State, Next to Resturant.

The new Ashley Fire Department officers are: Bud Grogg - Fire Chief, Rick Bailer-Assistant Fire Chief, Maynard Sanders-Chief Engineer, Jr. Shaffer-Captain, Jim Carper-Platoon Captain, Paul Carper 1st Lt., Bruce DeLucenay-2nd Lt., Nip Delucenay-Secretary and Emergency Medical Officer.

Did you see the Nativity Scene at the Hudson corner during the Holidays? If you didn't, you missed a beautiful living picture. Many thanks to everyone who's hard work and dedication made this scene a success. (Copied from back page of the January 1989 Ashley-Hudson Newsletter.)



SILENT NIGHT—On a still, chilly evening last week, members of churches from the Hudson area depicted a live nativity scene in Hudson. A consortium of churches took part in the display, which was a revival of a display that had been absent from the community for a few years.

from The Herald-Republican

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Postmas

END OF AN ERA — Pat Alleshouse sorts mail on her final day as Ashley's Postmaster. She served the town for 20 years. (Star photo by Lee Sauer)

By LEE SAUER

ASHLEY — Pat Alleshouse knows just about everyone in Ashley. And their kids.

On Tuesday, the day of her official retirement as Postmaster, she explained why.

"(The Post Office) is where they come to ask if there is school, what the roads are like, where to go to vote, or where someone lives. It's just a general information center," she said.

The short, grey-haired, 64-year-old, with a smile as large as the happy face on Ashley's bright yellow water tower, laughed as she explained why she made the decision to retire.

"It's just time. Twenty years is time enough," she said.

On a September day those 20 years ago, Alleshouse walked into the Post Office. And into a job.

"I was just in one time and (the Postmaster) asked me if I'd like to work and I said yes," she said.

The Postmaster at that time was Geraldine Johnson, who still lives in Ashley and has a daughter in Auburn, said Alleshouse.

For the first five years, Alleshouse was a clerk. Then Johnson retired and Alleshouse applied for Postmaster. "I had to go to Chicago for a review. Two

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Norman resigns from Hudson board

HERALD-REPUBLICAN JAN. 11. 1989

A replacement could be named within the next week to replace a Hudson Town Board member who resigned.

Hudson clerk-treasurer Virginia Kennedy said she anticipated the appointment would be made in the next week to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Twylo Norman, effective Jan. 1.

The replacement of Norman, a Democrat, will be made by county Democratic chairman Merlin Rice, who is vacationing in Florida.

Norman resigned effective Jan. 1 after a Dec. 19 meeting in which the town board approved a controversial rezoning which will allow a trailer park along the main road leading into town. The rezoning passed 2-1 with Norman casting one of the aye votes, but saying she felt pressured to do so.

Norman is a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church. The land where the trailer park will be located is owned by the General Board of Administration of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ Inc., Huntington, which governs the Hudson church. Information presented at previous meetings indicated the land would be sold to an as-yet-unformed corporation represented by Tom Danford and Pete Putman if the zoning was changed.

The question of rezoning the land from industrial to mobile home was first heard by the Hudson Plan Commission Oct. 19. The commission recommended 4-3 it be denied. On Oct. 24 and Nov. 28, the town board tabled the matter to gather more information. About 30 people attended the November session with most opposing the rezoning.

Norman was elected in November, 1987, and took office Jan. 1, 1988, as part of the first board to be elected in Hudson since 1971. Previous town board members had been appointed because no candidates expressed an interest in seeking the seats.

State

ter ends her 20-year career

weeks later they called and said I was it," she said.

Six months later, Alleshouse moved the Post Office from cramped, deteriorating quarters downtown to its present building one block east. "This is just a nicer building and I think it's helped our business being across from the bank," she said.

The first chore each morning is sorting mail.

"Everybody in town has to come up and get their mail," Alleshouse explained as she pointed out the cubby-hole cases that hold Ashley's personal mail.

There is only one rural route.

Then, in between waiting on customers, there is sweeping, dusting and, on days like Tuesday, snow shoveling to be done.

And there is always paperwork. "Lots of paperwork," said Alleshouse, flashing her grin. "It's (called) 'Reduction of Paperwork' and that adds two (pieces of paperwork) instead of one."

It had to be fate that Pat Alleshouse should become one of Ashley's best-known citizens.

She still lives in the family home. She's been there 35 years now, she said.

Her daughter, Susan Musser, lives upstairs. Now that she is retired, Alleshouse said she plans to spend some time at Musser's Angola frame and stained glass business, Picture Perfect.

"I've taken some (painting) lessons and I'm going to take some more," she said.

But Alleshouse wasn't born in Ashley.

She was born in Decatur, Ind., and went to school in Kansas City. Her father was the owner of a trucking company and also did some roofing.

When Alleshouse was 14 years old, her mother's parents became ill and the family moved back to Indiana. Pat graduated from the now-defunct Pleasant Mills High School.

After her marriage, Alleshouse said, her husband's job was based in Fort Wayne. But the couple enjoyed Ashley's old houses gently spaced on gentle hills, the large trees, the settled community.

"We liked the area, so we just stayed up here," she said.

Ashley has changed a lot in 20 years, but the Postmaster's job hasn't.

The heart of Ashley has grown. The addition of new factories has quickened its pulse. The flow of traffic in front of the post office has increased.

But the face, and the people, of Ashley haven't changed.

"See ya, Pat! Take care!" said a man from in front of the Post Office counter. "Hi there!" said Alleshouse, from behind the counter.

There wasn't a big send-off on the day that Alleshouse handed over her keys. A bag of jelly beans on a metal mail-sorting table added the only festive colors to the back room. Pat Treesh of Kendallville, serving as temporary Postmaster until a permanent replacement is found, had a steady stream of customers and hustled back and forth.

Alleshouse took her time. She was looking back over 20 years.

One bit of information she felt it was important to share was the kindergarten class's yearly tour of the Post Office.

Then, said Alleshouse, she would see the children year after year as they grew.

"I get a big kick out of that," she said.

After 20 years, you don't get the lifeblood of a community out of your veins.

"I know I'm going to miss (the customers)," said Alleshouse. "I told them that I'm going to come sit on the bench outside so I can see everybody."

Ashley postmaster named

1984

Scott D. Bowser will begin his duties tomorrow as the new Ashley postmaster.

Bowser replaces Pat Alleshouse who retired. He will be officially installed during ceremonies at the post office at 11 a.m. Monday.

"I'm pretty excited about it," said Bowser. "I'm looking forward to it. It's a new challenge."

Bowser began his postal career March 11, 1978, as a window clerk in Huntertown where he grew up. For the past 10 years he has also held such positions as postmaster replacement and officer-in-charge.

Bowser said he prefers the small town atmosphere which allows for acquaintance with community residents. "I'll be meeting a lot of new people."

President of the Huntertown Fire Department, Bowser is certified as an emergency medical technician. He also holds an Indiana state auctioneer's license. He enjoys fishing and woodworking in his spare time.

He and his wife, Amy, have two sons, Todd, 4, and Eric, 16 months.

For now, Bowser plans to live in Huntertown and commute to Ashley.

HERALD-REPUBLICAN
February 22, 1989

Post office plan dies

The possibility of moving and combining the Ashley and Hudson post offices is dead—at least for the moment.

Bob Patterson, president of the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce, told members he has been told by post office officials that the issue has been dropped. "They have informed us that they are letting the idea drop," said Patterson.

But, said Patterson, officials will not guarantee that the subject will not come up again. "It sounds to me like they are in a serious talk with dollars and cents and it's hard to tell what they will do," said Patterson.

The post office had been pursuing the idea of closing both post offices, which are located in the downtown area of each town, and combining them in a new facility between the two towns on State Road 4.

Ashley and Hudson residents and officials rose against the proposed move, claiming it would hurt both towns and make it inconvenient for residents to reach the post office.

While residents were still concerned that the matter might come up again, the chamber decided not to proceed with a petition opposing the combination since the issue appears to be dropped for the moment.

Hudson plans for future

A new comprehensive plan for Hudson sets priorities for the town for the next five years.

Topping the list of priorities, according to Virginia Kennedy, town clerk, is the resurfacing of town streets and renovation of downtown buildings. Kennedy said the town hopes to resurface Main Street north from the railroad tracks through the business district as well as other streets.

"We'd like to do something with downtown renovation," she added, "especially the town hall." Hudson's Town Hall is over 100 years old and several other buildings are in that same age bracket. "With so many towns destroying old buildings, we'd like to preserve some."

The plan was produced by the Hudson Plan Commission in conjunction with Advance Community Planning Corporation. It was required by state law to provide direction for land use development. In addition to specific goal, it includes an inventory of existing businesses, demographic and employment conditions and utility rates. Also included was a soil survey and five-year annual review checklist.

Work is presently underway on new zoning and subdivision ordinances for the town, based upon the policies in the new plan. Completion is expected by June 1.

HERALD-REPUBLICAN

February 22, 1989

Apartment complex is underway in Ashley

Ashley is getting more apartments, courtesy of a project now under development by Deardorf Property Management.

The firm is now building two duplex apartments for the start of what will become Chapel Hill Subdivision and also is working to securing Farmers Home Administration funding for 42 low to moderate income apartments.

Don Martz, president of Deardorf Property Management, said the company has already received commitments for three of the four apartments under construction in the duplexes. "It's kind of a test (of the market)," he said. He anticipated six duplexes would be constructed in the future.

Martz said the two duplexes should be finished by April 15.

They are being constructed on a 14-acre tract along Gonser Street. The site will also include the proposed apartments to be financed through FmHA. The duplexes were funded through conventional financing.

The apartments, which will include 24 one-bedroom, 12 two-bedroom and six three-bedroom, will be for families with low to moderate income. Residents will be asked to meet income guidelines.

The apartments will be owned by Ashley Housing Corp., with Deardorf Property Management serving as manager. "We need (housing) and we need it bad," said Leland "Pete" Green, town board president.

Ashley Housing Corp. was formed in 1985, according to Green, who also heads Ashley Housing Corp. Green said the housing corporation is not an arm of local government. Ashley Housing was formed, said Green, when the town was unable to secure FmHA funding, remaining at about 40th on the priority list.

The formation of the non-profit corporation moved the Ashley project upon the list and Martz anticipated funding would come in the next year.

Green said Deardorf Property Management financing the incorporation and asked that they be selected as the manager if the construction work was done to local satisfaction.

Deardorf has been involved in the construction of some 25 projects this year.

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TFC Canopy owners

By JIM BILLINGS
Business Editor

ASHLEY — To Bob Patterson, a gas station canopy is more than just a cover to keep rain off the customers' heads. It determines the image a station has.

Patterson is the plant manager of TFC Canopy Co. in Ashley. When he joined TFC six years ago, the company made 55 canopies a year; last year, the company produced 615 canopies.

TFC primarily makes canopies for gas stations, but the company's new president hopes to expand TFC's sales territory and product lines.

Kevin Miller, along with Jim Anglin and Loren Troyer, purchased TFC earlier this month. Miller is the new president, while Anglin directs sales and marketing and Troyer is vice president of finance.

Anglin is one of the original founders of the company. The previous owners were Ed Kelham and Sam Fulk. Kelham, of Garrett, will remain active in the business.

Kevin Miller (seated) and Loren Troyer, part owners of TFC Canopy Co. in Ashley.

Miller hopes to make the $10 million company a $30 million company within five years. He admits it's an ambitious plan but, he adds, "we think it's a realistic plan.

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TFC builds gas station canopies like these at S&S Marathon in Auburn.

TFC originally stood for Truss Framed Canopy, but Miller said the company later developed a better design.

The firm started in LaOtto 10 years ago with five employees. The company moved to Ashley in 1984. It now has 53 employees.

The canopies are sold to individual station owners through a network of manufacturer representatives and distributors. An average canopy would cost about $15,000, Miller said.

Miller is not unlike Victor Kiam of Remington electric shaver fame. He was so impressed with TFC that he decided to help buy the company.

He worked for a competing canopy firm in Kansas before he "decided it was time to go out on my own."

He brought Loren Troyer with him. Troyer had been in charge of commercial lending for a bank in Missouri. Both men and their families have moved to Auburn.

Across the country, there are about 26 firms that make gas station canopies — "that we know of, anyway," Miller said. Of those, TFC competes with only five.

Miller estimates TFC controls about 5 percent of the total market — leaving plenty of room to grow.

He hopes to add to the company's market share by expanding the line of "illuminated fascia" — backlighted signs for both canopies and buildings.

Miller's plan is to expand TFC's sales territory through acquisition of other canopy firms across the country and/or building satellite plants in various regions. TFC has concentrated on the Midwest and Eastern markets, but has shipped products as far as Washington and Maine. A canopy

plan major 5-year growth

built this week was on its way to Oregon.

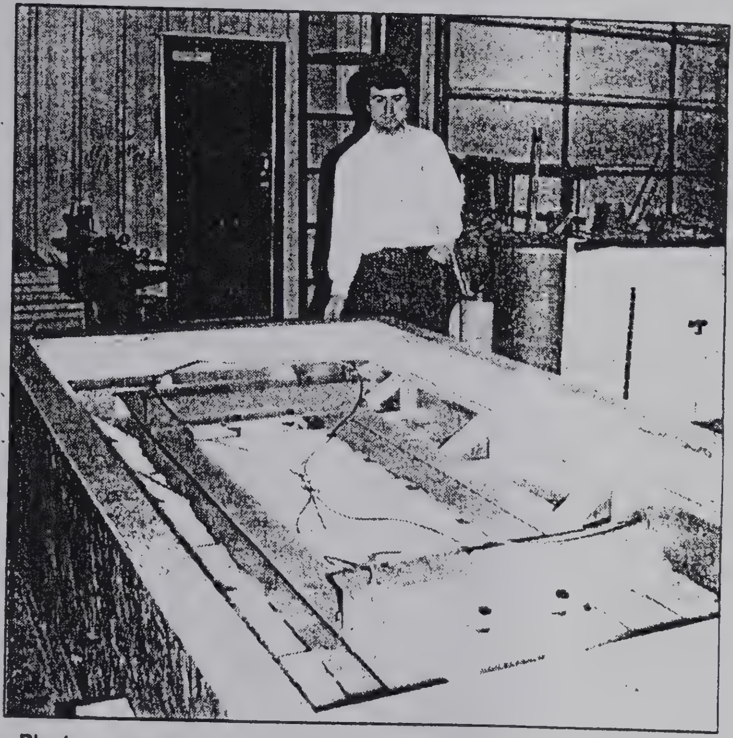
A canopy's most important function is to enhance the station's image, Miller said. More and more, stations are using their canopies to advertise their product and make the station more attractive.

But the canopies must be functional. They must do what they are designed to do — protect customers from the elements.

"We belive our quality is the best in the business," Miller said.

Canopies are not a one-time sale product either, Miller said, noting that most gas stations and convenience stores remodel every seven years. TFC — in its 10-year history — has already replaced some of its own canopies.

Miller said he's not depending on gas station canopies to keep him in business, however. He plans to find new markets for the company's existing products — such as for residential or other commercial buildings — and developing new products.



Plant manager Bob Patterson displays a model of a typical canopy. The top of the canopy is open, to allow for drainage and repair. (Photo by Jim Billings)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BARELY READABLE MARCH 1989 NEWSLETTER:

Ashley Baseball-Softball League sign-up will be at 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Ashley Firehall. All boys and girls ages 6-12 must register April 1st or a late fee will be charged. If you have any questions, please call Randy McEntarfer.

The new convenience store is going up. Ashley Service Center and Jake's have remodeled. Shop-Rite has added a deli-bar - all good signs for continued growth for the area.

The new duplex units are nearing completion in Ashley. With the new 55 unit mobile court scheduled in Hudson and the apartments in Ashley for next year in Ashley, there should be housing available for new residents.

The Hudson Town Board met Feb. 27. Discussion was held on the moving of the Post Office. The majority are opposed to moving it out of down town.

Cindy Lepley is a new operator at the Cut-Above. She is taking appointments Tues. thr Sat. at 587-3344.

John and Tammy Delucenay have a new son, Adam Justin.

Ashley town marshal got a very early jump on career as lawman

Story and photo
by Janet Muha
Staff writer

While many people his age are struggling with career choices, A.J. Carpenter's career is the one he's wanted since he was 14.

Carpenter, 23, is the Ashley town marshal. He said he does a little bit of everything.

"I'm the town marshal, the chief of police, the dog catcher," he said.

He began his job last October, after working with the Dekalb County Sheriff's Department and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department in Bloomington. He began his law-enforcement career at the age of 15 in Bloomington.

"I heard an announcement in school that asked if anyone was interested in being a law enforcement explorer," he said. He joined the explorers for one year and said his responsibilities included first aid and traffic control at the IU football and basketball games. "I got my toes run over quite a few times."

He said he plans to spend four to six years at his job. "My ultimate goal is to become a state policeman," he said. "It's been my goal since I was 14."

Carpenter said he has no set schedule. "I've had people ask me when I sleep," he said. "They see me at all times during the day." He said one time he was awakened at 2:30 a.m. to clear up a dog disturbance.

During the first few months, he worked between 250 and 300 hours a month. "It's very stressful," he said. "I averaged one full day off per month at the beginning."

Although he puts in many hours, Carpenter said there aren't any negative aspects. "I like working with people and talking with them," he said. "It's basically a modern-day Andy Griffith position—except I carry a gun."

He's never had to use his gun in his position. "I never get frightened about that," he said. "I don't think about those things. I just take things as they come."

Carpenter said he enjoys the small-town atmosphere. He said he wasn't sure how many people live in the Ashley-Hudson area, but did know the exact number of gas stations, churches, factories and bars. "You have to know people in a small community to have a good relationship."

He said his age hasn't been a disadvantage. "I just take responsibility and treat people the way they want to be treated," he said. "I feel more mature than many other people my age. I just deal with them professionally."

During the course of a day, he completes reports, occasionally controls traffic near the factories, responds to complaints and patrols the roads for traffic violators. "I learn something new every day."

Two weeks ago, two reserve deputy town marshals were hired by the town to help Carpenter. "They'll help me with some cases and give me a few days off when I need them."

Carpenter lives on a small farm outside Ashley but said, "This (the police station) is my home if I'm not out in the car or sleeping."

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A.J. CARPENTER
...law career starts early

Ashley reviews office plan

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PAPER

Ashley planning commissioners reviewed a plot plan for a proposed mobile home sales office last Wednesday night and directed the developer to provide town officials with a written proposal and a plot plan before seeking a building permit.

Developers hope to locate the lot on the south side of State Street between an alley and Cleveland Street.

Steve Thompson, sales lot developer, said he was willing to comply with all community requirements.

Commissioners sought reassurances that a mobile home earmarked for use as an office would not remain permanently on the lot, since utility hookups had been requested.

Planners also expressed concern about the difficulty of maneuvering mobile homes onto the lot from the street.

Thompson told commissioners the lot will serve as a sales site for a mobile park planned in Hudson.

Officials directed Thompson to submit his plan, along with a copy of the plot plan, to local building inspector Alvin Pinkerton.

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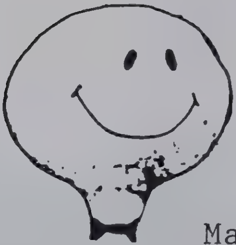

"Area of Opportunity"

May 1989

ASHLEY HOMES MUST HAVE SMOKE DETECTORS!
Homes in Ashley must have smoke detectors. The Town Board approved an ordinance that requires the devices. They are also seeking a $2000 grant from United Way to fund homes that do not already have them. Ashley Fire Department is responsible for enforcing the ordinance. Violators could be fined $50. According to the ordinance all living areas in Town must be equipped with an approved device; one that has been approved by United Laboratories. Detectors must be installed with in 15 ft. of all sleeping areas. The ordinance also states the device must be checked every 6 months. Bob Patterson, Chamber of Commerce President approached the Board to ask it's approval and help to lay sidewalks throughout Ashley. Bob said they would like to do all the Town but said they would consider Main Street separately if scale down was necessary. Bob said they hope for matching funds and fund raisers to pay for project. Nip DeLucenay says the State Highway Department has a matching funds available. He estimates costs to be $500,000-$600,000 from I69 through downtown. More if to Hudson corner. The Board would like to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce. The park will be receiving a new slike, merry-go-round, 2 grills, and two benches at a cost of $2225.00. The Clerk-Treasurer's office received a new IBM typewriter for $676.00. There will be new street signs installed costing $500.00.

There will be a trailer sales lot on ST. Rd. 4. They are the people who are doing Hudson Estates.

HUDSON WILL BE CRACKING DOWN ON JUNK CARS!
Hudson will start enforcing its junk car ordinance starting May 1st. Copies of the junk car ordinance are posted at the Post Office, Noll's, and Hudson Community Discount Store. Anyone needing more info contact the Clerk-Treasurer's office. The Town has received several complaints. The ordinance includes vehicles that are not legally licensed, that do not run or are damaged, and are not housed in a building. The owner of the vehicle or property where vehicle is located will be liable for a $35 to $70 towing fee and a $5 to $10 per day storage fee. A warning will be issued and the owner will have 10 days to move the vehicle before it is towed. Hudson will have a clean-up day on May 13 for scrap metal only. There will a truck at the Hudson Fire Department for collection. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, and stoves will be accepted.

(cont'd) Hudson Junk Cars

DON'T LIKE DIRECT MAIL ADVERTISING ?
DON'T LIKE TELEPHONE CALLS TO SELL YOU SOMETHING?
Write To:

Direct Mail Advertising or Telephone
Preference Service
c/o Direct Marketing Assc.
6 E. 43rd St.
New York, NY 10017.

Ask for your name to be removed from mailing or calling lists.

******************* LOST ******************

A child's small gray tiger cat is missing. If you have any information please call 587-3891.

NEW BUSINESSES!
Diane Shibler & Linda Fike have opened D&L Pizza. They serve Pizzas, subs, sandwiches, burritos, baked potatoes & soft drinks. Open 7 days a week Sun-Thurs. 10:30 A.M. - Midnight. Fri. & Sat. 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 A.M. FREE FACTORY DELIVERIES.
Phone-587-3221
Call or stop in to see them.

Greenwood Inn is now open. New owner is Gary Greenwood. Hours are Sun-Thurs. 6:00 A.M. - 2 P.M. Fri.-Sat. 6:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. They feature all the fish you can eat on Fridays - Plus Prime Rib & T Bone steaks on Fri. & Sat. Home made pies. Noon special every day. Senior received 10% discount on dinners. The back room may be used for meetings small parties etc. for up to 30 people. Ed & Annette Sutton will supply you with good home cooking. Eat in or carry out. Come in and see the new remodling.

ONE STOP SUB SHOP ANNOUNCING NEW SUMMER HOURS!
Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. to 7 P.M.
Saturday - 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
We are featuring malts, shakes, floats, sundaes and cones.
We have a quarter pound hamburger added to our menu and a tuna salad sandwich, and also added to our salad menu is cottage cheese and fruit.
The craft shop has added a beautiful selection of all occasion cards. Next to the Sub Shop. It is also opened the same hours as the Sub Shop.
Call in, walk in, or drive up. Phone 587-9613

CONGRADULATIONS!
Dave and Debbie Snyder are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 3rd, 1989. His name is Derick David, weighed 7lbs. 8ozs when he was born.

ASHLEY RATEPAYERS
You have received a post card in the mail stating the Town's Water Utility would like to be removed from the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Regulatory Commission, for water rates and issuance of indebtness. It has been noted by the Town Board that the Utility has not benefited from the Commission. By removing the water utility the elected Town Board would have the jurisdiction over rates and indebtness, rather than going through a time consuming process. There will still be legal hearings where the public's input can be voiced. A strict guideline of state laws would be followed. (The Sewer Utility is not under Public Utility Regulatory Commission.)

RECYCLING
Dave Smith from DeLucenay Bros. Disposal Service, will be at the Town of Ashley's Town Board meeting May 8th, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. to discuss the setting up of a recycling program.

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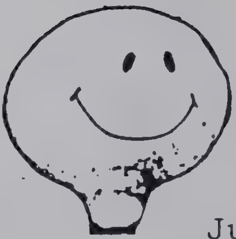

"Area of Opportunity"

June 1989

******* HUDSON CARNIVAL *******

When: July 15th
Time: Starts at 10:00 a.m.
Raffle: LP Grill
Tools
Silver Dollars
$50 Grocery Certificate
Hourly drawing and lots more!
Lots of Games!
Pick-up ducks
Gold Fish
Dunk Tank
ETC.
Auction at 11:00 a.m.
Bingo at 1:00 p.m.
Chicken BAR-B-Q at 4:00 p.m.
COME JOIN THE FUN!

******* KID'S CLUB *******

Ashley Kid's Club will continue through the summer. Wednesday's from 2:45 to 4:30. At the Ashley United Methodist Church. Grades K thru 5. Summer Fun and Learning Love Too.

********** LOST AND FOUND **********

Lost - Ladies gold wedding ring. Maybe in the vacinity of the Ashley Post Office. If found please call 587-3889, Deloris Jackson.

Found - A Silver Speidel ID bracelet was found at the Ashley Park. The printing reads ERIKE FAWN on the front. You can claim Bracelet at the Clerk-Treasurer's office at the Fire Hall.

******** NEW BUSINESSES ********

The **Deli Express** is now open. Managers are Jim and Linda Frye. The Deli Express features a Self Service Station open 24 hours a day. Inside you will find food (Chicken, Sandwiches, Pizza, Cold Meats, etc.), snacks, pop, medical and baby supplies, video tapes, etc. Stop in and make them welcome. Phone #587-3282.

Hudson Estate, Inc., has opened it sales lot on State St. Hours: Mon-Fri. 10:00-6:00, Sat. 10:00-5:00, Sunday appointment only. Run by Steve Thompson and Ron Smith. They will opening their new trailor park in Hudson in 3 to 4 weeks, for single or double wides.

******* DAY IN THE PARK *******

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Day in the Park" on August 5th. Featured will be: basketball and water ball tournament, volleyball, arm wrestling (women), tug o war games, horseshoes, bingo, dunk tank, Chicken Bar-B-Q, a dance, and many kid games. A Lip-Sync contest will be held before the dance so get in practice with your favorite music, group or single and join the fun. The park in Ashley will be ready to show off the new playground equipment, so come and enjoy all day. For information on the basket ball tournament call Larry Wagoner at 587-9113. For other info call Star Stackhouse 587-3701 or Pat Alleshouse 587-3435. A first aid tent will be available to have blood pressure checked.

********* ATTENTION HOOPSTERS ***********

ALL area businesses are invited to join in a 5 man basketball tourney to be played on August 5th at the town park outdoor court. Trophies will be awarded to the top teams. An entry fee of only $25.00 is required. Call Larry Wagoner at 587-9113 for details. Deadline for signing up is 07-21-89.

************** NOTICE *************

The Ashley Town Marshal would like to pass to you some of the Town's Ordinances:
Ordinance 88-9 vacated the alley on the South side of the park, that runs east & west between Union and Wabash (Next to sandbox and basketball court). So no parking allowed.
Ordinance 88-12 established a curfew for minors. No person under 15 years of age shall be on or in any street, alley, or public grounds in the Town after 11:00 p.m. and before 5:00 a.m., unless accompanied by parent, guardian, or any person having legal custody or control of minor person unless the child is in performance of an errand or duty for person listed above or unless employment of minor makes it necessary for them to be out. For more details, ordinances are on file at the Marshal or Clerk-Treasurer's office.

HAVE A SAFE 4TH OF JULY WEEK-END!!! REMEMBER TO USE FIRE WORKS SAFELY AND USE EXTRA CARE ON THE HIGHWAY!!!

IS YOUR FAMILY SAFE?

Last Year 4,885 men, women, and children died in fires in their homes. The majority of those died in their sleep. Fire strikes the rich, the poor, and those in between at all time of the day or night.

In April, 1989, in the interest of saving lives and property, the Ashley Town Board enacted into law a smoke detector ordinance. The law now states it is mandatory to have one working smoke detector in each and every dwelling unit in Ashley. Does your home have one?

To further the saving of lives the Ashley Fire Dept., Bostwick Braun Co., and the DeKalb United Way want to help you comply with the law and will be giving away, free of charge, one smoke detector to each household within the corporation limits that does not have a smoke detector already installed.

Please call: Bud Grogg - 587-9373
Town Marshal - 587-9388
Clerk-Treasurer - 587-9276
for your smoke detector.

It could save your life, we want you around a long time. If you need assistance in installing your free detector please let us know.

Ashley Fire Dept.
Bud Grogg - Chief

ASHLEY TOWN BOARD would like to thank the generous donation of a 1978 Chevy truck from **HARTFORD CONCRETE**. The truck will be used for salt

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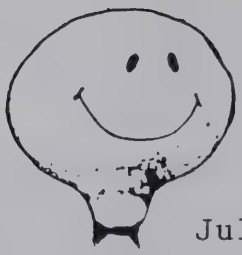

"Area of Opportunity"

July 1989

SATURDAY IN THE PARK
Ashley Town Park
Saturday, August 5, 1989
Events:

11:00 a.m.:
Flag Raising (Ashley Girl Scouts)
Basketball Tournament (Trophy awarded)
Volley (Men and Women)
Kids Games
Horseshoes
Bingo
Dunk Tank
Free Blood Pressure Checks
Cholesterol Health Screens
CONCESSION & FIRST AID STANDS OPEN ALL DAY

1:00 p.m.:
Three-legged Race (Prizes)

1:15 p.m.:
Tug-O-War (Men & Wormen - Prizes)

1:30 p.m.:
Baby Crawl (6 months-1year - Prizes)

1:45 p.m.:
Arm Wrestling (Men and Women - Prizes)

2:00 p.m.:
Sand Pit Dig (2-4 years, 5-7 years, 8-10 years - Prizes)

2:30 p.m.:
Frisbee Throw (Prizes)

2:45 p.m.:
Water Balloon Toss (Prizes)

3:30 p.m.:
Waterball Tournament (Fire Department)

4-7 p.m. Chicken Bar-B-Que

8:00 p.m.:
Lip Sync Contest (Prizes)

8-11 p.m.:
Dance (all ages)

Sponsored by:
Ashley - Hudson Chamber of Commerce
Ashley Little League
Ashley Fire Department

******DANCIN' FEET STUDIO*****

The Dancin' Feet dance studio will open in September. Classes will be given in ballet, jazz and tap for ages 4 and up. For more information and class sign up please call; Lynette Farrington, owner and instructor, at 587-9139.

****** ASHLEY TRAVEL *****

Ashley Travel agency will be giving away a trip at the Saturday in Park. Buy a Chance!

***** HUDSON VOLUNTEER FIRE *****

Hudson Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be have a rummage sale:
Friday, August 18th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday August 19th 9 a.m. - ?
Sale will be at the Hudson Fire station. Items for sale: Clothing-infant thru adult, washer & dryer, dishes, baby furniture, books and puzzles. Something for everyone!

******** SMOKE DETECTORS **********

Smoke detector are now available from the Ashley Fire Dept. If you live in Ashley, Smithfield or Fairfield Townships you can pick up a smoke detector from Nip, Bud, or Clerk's Office. Limited amount.

********* ASHLEY PARK**********

Have you noticed the new park equipment is now at the park. The Ashley Park Board and many volunteers helped to improve our park. Please keep our park free of trash and broken glass.

********* NEW RESIDENT *********

Brett and Julie (Lepley) Hall had a baby boy, Kory Brent Hall, on June 30th. He weighed 5lb. 13 oz.

Water use at issue for Ashley residents

7-26-1989 HERALD - REPUBLICAN

Ashley Town Council said recently any water that passes through a meter must be charged to residential customers.

The matter is an issue for local residents because not all meters are uniformly located on an individual's property. Some are installed at a residence and some are installed at the street, explained Eugene DeLucenay, superintendent of streets and utilities.

If a water leak develops between the street and the house, customers with streetside meters pay extra water charges because water passes through their meter.

For residents whose meters are installed at the structure, there is no charge if a leak develops in their yard.

"The water never goes through the meter," DeLucenay said.

"No matter how we decide this, it will be wrong,"said councilman Don Farrington. Councilwoman Suzanne Smith and Council president Leland B. Green echoed his comments.

The vote was 2-1, with Smith dissenting. She said she didn't believe it was fair to charge customers for water lost by a leak, which is beyond their control.

"Now if they were watering heavily and knew they were using the water, that would be different," she said.

The matter came before council when a resident requested forgiveness for the sewer portion of the water bill charges. A water leak developed under his front yard, DeLucenay explained, and his meter is at the street, so he was charged for water that leaked into his yard.

DeLucenay said the request for partial forgiveness of the billed was based on the fact that the water did not go through the sewer treatment plant, so that facility was not used. Sewer charges are part of the water bill.

Town attorney Don Mefford pointed out that all residents who have meters at the street might now want them moved to their homes.

The council unanimously approved a resolution that permits the streetside meters to be moved to structures for a fee reflecting time and material to make the change.

In other business, the council: • Scheduled budget hearings for Monday, July 17, and Monday, July 24, at 7 p.m.

- Voted to authorize the building commissioner of DeKalb County to perform building inspections and administer building rules in Ashley.
- Gave preliminary approval for an across-the-board salary increase of 4 percent for municipal employees for next year.
- Were informed the new water well will be punched by the end of the year.
- Learned street work has been delayed due to a fire at the asphalt plant hired for the job.
- Were informed that the free smoke detector program is progressing. Any resident who wants a detector may receive one by contacting Fire Chief Dale "Bud" Grogg or street and utilities superintendent Eugene "Nip" DeLucenay.

7-14-89 PAPER

Hudson's set to celebrate

Hudson will head to the park Saturday for the celebration of the annual Firemen's Jubilee.

A special guest for the activities will be Rep. Jill Long, D-Indiana, will be visiting the jubilee between 11 and 11:30 a.m.

Activities will get underway at 10 a.m. in Hardy Park. Included will be an auction of tools and other miscellaneous materials. There will be bingo and games such as ring toss, fish pond, darts, and a dunk tank. Merchandise and cash prizes will be given away during the day as part of a fund raiser.

Also planned for the day is a little league tournament. It is a memorial to Toby Libey, who was a Hudson fireman and also was very active in little league.

Beginning at 4 p.m. a chicken barbecue is planned.

Proceeds from the event go to the fire department.

Annette Shumaker

The clerk—treasurer's job in Ashley presents a wide variety of assignments. Shumaker talks about some of the different things she has done since her election to the post.

Have you ever done anything like this before?

I started Jan. 1, 1988, and I've been doing it for 19 months. I don't have any experience quite like this. I've worked at a bank here in town. I've done office work the majority of my life. When I took the office I had the district person for the State Board of Accounts help me set up my books and he said I was over qualified because I had both banking experience and accounting classes. That kind of made me feel a little bit better.

Is the office elective or appointive?

It's elective and the term is four years.

How many people do you serve in Ashley?

We have a population from the 1980 census of 841. Since then, the number has increased but we don't have an actual count.

Tell us what the job is all about?

My biggest job, I think, is keeping the citizens informed and answering questions from all sorts of places,the best I can. Probably the thing I get asked the most is "Where is Ashley?" I always tell people to drive down Interstate 69 and if you see a watertower with a smiley face on it, that's Ashley. And they say, "Oh, yes, we know where that is." I've had a lot of inquiries about the watertower. I got a letter last year from a teacher from Georgia. Her parents live in Michigan and each year she drives past our town and she wrote me asking for the measurements and basic information about the water tower because she had taken a picture of it and she wanted to include it in one of her mathematics problems for her students. I'll look out my window in the summertime and see all these cars with out-of-state licenses parked by the tower taking pictures of our Mr. Smiley. Out of town visitors also picnic in the park where the watertower is and people really seem to enjoy it.

I do the town's bookkeeping and secretarial chores, such as meeting minutes, typing ordinances and resolutions. I work with the fire department and the police department. I do the water and sewer bills. I print them out and I collect the money for them. Probably the most unpleasant thing I have to do in my job is turn off people's water when they don't pay their bill. The water and sewer bills are on the computer. Last year, my biggest headache was the computer. The system went bad. I had to get new software and I had to learn to operate it from scratch. It was hard on everybody because the bills did come out late at that time. In the beginning, when I first took office, I had no idea how to run this system and we had the past clerk take a month and train me. I do the budget, which I'm working on at this very moment.

My office is located in the Ashley Fire Hall at the front entrance. It's a brand new office. We just completed it April, 1988.

There are different aspects to your job. Tell us more about one or two of them?

I work with Pat Alleshouse and Ashley Travel in doing the Ashley Newsletter, which is sponsored by the Ashley Chamber of Commerce. Pat Alleshouse is the retired postmaster. She collects the material and then I type it up and take it to Ashley Travel and they copy it. That's put into everyone's *Smart Shopper* and *Advertiser* and it's delivered to everyone's home. It usually comes out the first Wednesday of each month.

When I was sworn in for this job by the DeKalb County Clerk, she surprised me by telling me I could marry people. That was quite a shock. At that point, I made it my goal to marry at least one couple before my term was up. I knew I'd never have the opportunity to do that again. This year, so far, I've married two couples at their homes, nice family settings. It was something that I really enjoyed. The last one I did was set for the day that we had that really bad storm. I was supposed to be there at 3 p.m. The fire department kept me here. They wouldn't let me leave until the storm let up. The wedding was supposed to be at 3 p.m. but it started at 3:30. They had a canopy set up outside and the wind blew that away. But it was a fun time. I've known everybody that I've married and that makes it nice for them, too.

You have said you get some odd requests, particularly over the phone. Tell us about some of them.

I had one person call me up and ask for our zip code and then hang up. I've gotten calls asking me what lake property is for sale. Some people don't realize that we're not on a lake! I've gotten a call from a realty office in Utah asking me about a house here, including whether it was frame and what color it was. Basically, any question that people can think of, I usually get.

Ashley is located in both Steuben and DeKalb counties. Has that dual location caused any problems?

7-12-89

Hudson zaps skeeters

Thanks to the efforts of some Hudson residents, the town is taking a swat at this year's heavy mosquito population.

Town clerk Virginia Kennedy said the town board had been asked about spraying for mosquitoes but did not have the equipment to do so. Investigation revealed commercial spraying equipment had already been snapped up by other towns fighting the mosquito population explosion.

Enter town street commissioner Art Loucks. "He said, 'I guess I'll have to make one,' "said Kennedy.

With the help of employees at Noll Bros., a local oil company, a sprayer rig was built and attached to the town pick-up truck. The town has been sprayed a couple of times this year with more runs planned.

Funds to pay for the sprayer were taken out of the town's motor vehicle funds.

It has been at least 10 years since the town was sprayed for mosquitoes, said Kennedy.

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"My biggest job, I think, is keeping the citizens informed and answering their questions the best I can."

Whenever somebody asks me a question about license plates or taxes, I always have to ask them, which side of State Road 4 they live on. When I have to advertise something in the newspaper, I have to go to Steuben and DeKalb counties, which takes a big chunk of my day, driving back and forth. We also have a situation with tickets the town marshal gives out. The money from the tickets goes to one county or the other, depending on where they were given. If you are driving west on State Road 4, which is our main street, they go to Steuben County, and if you are driving east, they are taken to DeKalb County. It does cause some problems and a bit of confusion. The license plates in our town on the DeKalb side start with 17A and if you are on the Steuben side you've got 76A. For the Steuben side of the town to vote, they have to go to the Pleasant Lake Fire Hall, which is quite a distance and I would think would cause some problems. It is confusing. When I get property taxes, I get property taxes from DeKalb and I get property taxes from Steuben counties.

Is the town divided in half?

The majority of the town and industries are in the DeKalb section.

You've had several interesting things happen just in the 19 months since you started. Tell us more about those.

One night during a board meeting, I was sitting in the meeting room and I saw a blond head walk in the outer door and the next thing I knew the head was gone and I heard a "thud." He had been beaten up and dropped off here at the fire hall. We're holding a meeting and the Emergency Medical Service team is out working in the hallway with this man who had been beaten up. Just a couple of weeks ago, I was coming in my office on a Saturday afternoon and a boy came in and he had gotten a bruised up face, and I gave him a bag of ice, while I waited for someone to come and take care of him. I've had a man run into my office saying there was smoke coming out of a house. Well, we had just poured some cement in front and he was so excited he ran right through the fresh cement. Luckily, he didn't do any damage. But as I ran out to ring the siren (this was before 911) to get the fire department, I looked and it was the house across the street and they had just started their furnace. The smoke was coming from that. When there is a fire, I try to help by keeping the log for the fire department. Usually the firemen hurry to the scene and sometimes there's nobody in here to write down the times and where the fire is. I try to do that whenever possible. We do have a terrific volunteer fire department and volunteer EMS group.

So, if you keep track of where they are going, that makes you part-time fire dispatcher, too.

I like doing that. It's my favorite part. I get phone calls, asking where the trucks and EMS are going. When we had that fire in Corunna a few months ago, listening to the radio was so interesting. I heard one fireman tell about walking into the burning house and saying there were no stairways. It gives you an exciting feeling to know your fire department is as terrific as it is. In this town a house has never burned to the ground. The original farmhouse of Ashley is still standing in town on Gonser Street.

It sounds like you really like your job. Are you considering running again?

I absolutely love it. There is nothing that I can think of that I would rather be doing than what I'm doing right now. It has such variety. Every day is a new challenge. The laws are always changing. It's a learning experience. I would love to do this for ever and ever, unfortunately it's is an elective position. I think is just nice to be able to help the community. I intend to run again for the office.

by Virginia Linkenhoker

8-2-89 PAPER

Art Loucks

He is the public works department in Hudson and supervises the care and operation of the street department, water department and sewer department. He likes his work and the variety his job offers. He talks about it here.

What is your job with the town?

My job is street department, water department, sewer department and the park board. I'm just the whole system, you might say. The new town board doesn't understand the things that have to be done, so I go ahead and do them myself and I don't really have a boss in the usual sense of the word.

It sounds like you take care of managing all the public works for the community. Is that right?

That's right. I need help, really. Some days you need help and some days you don't. But try to get somebody to help just one day or a few days. It's almost impossible to do.

How many years have you worked for the town of Hudson in one capacity or another?

Well, I've actually worked for the town of Hudson since 1977, so that would be 12 years. I've been on the fire department since 1946, with three years off.

How long have you lived in Hudson?

I've lived here since 1939. I've always lived right around the town. I've lived out west of Hudson for all my life. My wife's from Hudson too.

Did you go to school here?

No, I went to Helmer to school. From there, I went to Salem Center to high school.

What is Hudson's main industry?

We have four factories here. We have the Pent Co., Garrett Industries, Midwest Foundry, and PPI Inc.

How many people live in Hudson?

In Hudson itself, we figure there are around 485 people right now. It could vary a little. If anything, it has increased in the last year and one-half, anywhere from 10 to 30 people. I think the factories have actually brought more people in. We are going to have a trailer court in town. They're working on it right now. There will be space for 56 trailers. When they do get the park finished, I think it will be quite nice.

What are some of the things you do for the town this time of year?

From the spring right on to fall, the majority of my work is mowing and, of course, there is still a lot of work to be done on the water and sewer lines. There's always weeds to be cut. I maintain the park too. I try to keep it mowed at least once a week. We have the Little League down there all summer, and I try to keep it looking nice. All during the summer until Sept. 1, we have all weekends at the park taken up with reunions. I've got to see that all the restrooms are clean and the pavillion is clean and that the electricity is on. After they are through, I have to go back down, whether it's 6 p.m. or 9 p.m., to see that everything is locked up and that there's no water running somewhere.

How do the winter activities differ from what you're doing this time of year?

In the wintertime there may not be quite as much to do as there is in the summertime. Of course, I plow the streets if it snows. I generally get up about 4 a.m. in the winter, if it snows, to get the main streets all plowed out before anybody blocks them. After I get the plowing done, then I generally haul all the snow away from main street. I plow with a truck that has a blade on it. The town bought us a nice sandspreader. I used to have to spread all the sand by hand. That was awfully hard work. When I'm not plowing snow, then I'm generally repairing machinery. Lots of times I have to repair the park tables. I have overhauled the merry-go-round that we have at the park. Other than that, I cut some wood and that's about it.

I bet plowing the streets gives you a good idea of how many miles of streets there are in Hudson. Do you know how many there are?

We have seven miles of streets in the town, on the average. When you're plowing snow, you tend to watch the mileage on the truck. It's just a habit, I guess, but I do watch it.

Do you repair the streets too?

I use a lot of cold mix on our streets to patch. If they get really bad, I generally get an asphalt paving company in to do it. So many people don't realize what it takes to maintain the streets and what it costs anymore to have the streets blacktopped. If they would come to the town board meetings they would find out an awful lot about that type of thing. It would sure help if people understood more about the town and what it takes to operate a little town like this.

When are the town meetings?

The meetings are the fourth Monday night of every month. We have a water and sewer board at 6 p.m. and at 7-7:30 p.m. the town board starts its meeting. They meet in the town hall.

How do you think your job is different than it would be if you worked for a large city's public works department?

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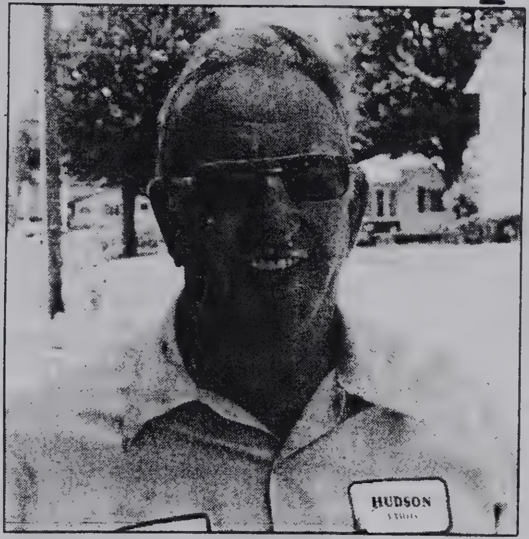

> **"…bigger cities have more of everything. Water lines are bigger and your sewer lines are bigger and your problems are bigger."**

Some of what I do would compare with the work done in bigger places. The majority of it wouldn't. We buy our water from Ashley. We send our sewer to Ashley. I don't have to have a license to operate the water or the sewer. If we had a plant over here, then I'd have to be licensed to operate one. But your bigger cities have more of everything. Water lines are bigger and your sewer lines are bigger and your problems are bigger. I would rather work in a little town like we have than I would to work in a big city. I get to do a little bit of the whole system. In a big city, you would have one job to do and you would do it day in and day out. Here I'm all over the town (of course, it doesn't take long to go over the town), but I never know when I start out in the morning really what I'm going to do.

That makes it more interesting, doesn't it?

It does. It makes it quite interesting, but at times, I get disgusted. I'm the type of fellow who likes to start something and get it done. I don't like delays. When I start working, I like to see the work get done. I'm not really for any horsing around. I think it's important to get out in the morning and get your work done. People ask me why I work when it's so hot. They tell me it will be there tomorrow. The trouble of it is, if I let the work go today, tomorrow may bring something else that must be done right away. So, if you don't do something right away, it may have to go for three or four days before it does get done. There is stuff that has to be done today and not tomorrow. So, I just keep on working.

Expand more on your job.

I started here in 1977. I was in the plumbing and heating business here in Hudson for 24 years. Then I sold out. I was going to retire, but my retirement didn't get far because I couldn't sit around. The year after I started working for the town, we put in the water system and I worked with that. In 1986, we started the sewer system and that's all in and operating fine.

Tell us some of the things that you like best about the job.

There isn't any one particular thing I like best. The whole thing is interesting to me—the water system, the sewer system. I can't really tell you what it is, but it's more interesting to me than what the plumbing and heating business was. It's the variety. You just don't know from one day to the next what's going to happen or what might go wrong and things do go wrong. Some controls at one pump station had to be torn apart and repaired. We have two telephone warning systems connected to the water and sewer controls that went out after lightning hit them after the last storm. Those have to be repaired. There's something every day that is a little bit different and to me that's really interesting.

I bet it's hard on you that people always know who to call when there's a problem.

Yes. I never know when I'm going to get a telephone call. Actually, I'm on call 24 hours a day. We have had some trouble. I do have a man who helps me. He does a good job. But he's not as familiar with everything at the pump stations as I am. If somebody has sewer or water trouble, I may get a call at 5 p.m. or even 10 p.m. People are most generally pretty reasonable. I've gotten my clock cleaned out several times by people who don't think I should do what I should do.

But generally, you like your work

Yes, I like to work.

Do you ever think about retiring?

No. My wife keeps talking about traveling or something like that. I'm not a person to travel. It bothers me to travel, so I suppose we'll always live here in Hudson as far as I know.

by Virginia Linkenhoker

Ashley-Hudson

"Area of Opportunity"

August 1989

*** * * ASHLEY-HUDSON MANOR * * ***
We're having an Appreciation Party for Marcella Compton at the Ashley-Hudson Manor. One September 9, we will begin with a Pot Luck dinner at noon for the Manor residents. EVERYONE is invited to the open house at 2:00 P.M.. Please no gifts. Marcella is retiring as Manager of the Manor Aug. 31. On Sept. 1, she will begin her new job as Social Director. Tina King, from Angola, will be the new Manager. Come and visit Marcella and Welcome Tina.

*** * SATURDAY IN THE PARK * ***
The Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who helped make Saturday in the Park such a great sucess. To All the ones who contributed prizes, money and most important your time and hard work, plus all who attended we give our heartfelt thanks. Thanks to all of you, we now have a start on our "Sidewalk Project".

*** * * * X-MAS PARTY * * * ***
The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 10th at the Elks Lodge in Angola. All Members and guests mark your calanders for a good time. Dinner, live band, gifts and loads of fun!

*** * * * NEW BUSINESS * * * ***
B&K Insurance is now open. It is located at the old Sun N Such building. 587-3369

*** * * * LOST & FOUND * * * ***
Did you lose a diamond from a ring or necklace at the Ashley-Hudson Manor? If so call Marcella at 587-3869 or 587-9171 and identify.

*** * * * * BACK TO SCHOLL * * * * ***
Now that school is back in session take extra care when driving. Some of the younger children are not too sure about crossing streets, so you take extra care!

+ + + + SCHOOL ACTIVITIES = = = = =
Sept. 7 - 1st, 3rd, & 4th grades - Hearing and Speech testing (New Students also)
Sept. 12- Ashley Elementary Open House 6:30 P.M.
Sept. 19- School Board Meeting - Dekalb Central Office
Sept. 29- **FAIR DAY!!!**

*** * * * * *TOWN OF HUDSON * * * * * ***
The Hudson Town Council would like to ask everyone to please use trash containers. There has been a lot of broken glass around the pavillion. Anyone caught will be prosecuted for vandilizim, because we care for the well being of the children.

110 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!!!!!

EXTRA THOUGHTS:
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Hudson foundry to leave

10-4-89
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Midwest Foundry Co., which moved part of its operation to Hudson two years ago, may be closing its Steuben County plant.

"Let's just say I think it will close but I can't say definitely," said Gurney Davidson, international representative for the northern half of Indiana for the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union, AFL-CIO GMP.

"I was supposed to be informed by noon today (Tuesday) but I called up there and the man who was supposed to let me know had left the office," Davidson said. "I may not find out today at all." He said he was to be informed by Ray Landskroner in Coldwater, Mich., who was unavailable for comment Tuesday afternoon.

"I talked with several officials last Friday and they indicated that the final decision had not been made yet," he said. Davidson said he was leaving Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon and would be unavailable to provide further information.

Another union representative also speculated the local plant would shut down.

"I've been told verbally, but not in writing," said J.B. Brown, a union representative in Coldwater. "I was told the work would be moved back to Coldwater."

Virdell Elkins, Hudson plant manager, said, "I really don't know anything about it. I really don't want to comment about what I don't know about for sure."

A few weeks ago, Davidson said he received a letter from Midwest stating the company had tentatively decided to phase out the green sand molding operations in Coldwater.

Midwest makes gray iron castings for the refrigeration and automotive industries. It produces its shell cores in Coldwater and the Hudson plant grinds and cleans them. The two processes would be combined in Coldwater if the Hudson plant closes, Davidson said.

As of last Friday, Davidson said 69 people were employed at the Hudson plant. When the plant began operating, 125 people were employed.

"When rumors started about the plant closing, some people started looking for other jobs—some of them were successful." Davidson said he didn't know when the rumors began.

Virginia Kennedy, Hudson clerk-treasurer, said only six or seven town residents work at the plant.

"It's a darn shame if they were going to close the plant they didn't contact the town," she said.

As long as Midwest Foundry owns the building, they will continue to support the community with property taxes, Kennedy said.

Two years ago, Midwest received $500,000 from the Indiana Department of Commerce to open its Hudson plant. They received a $50,000 grant for training employees, while Hudson received a $450,000 grant to provide sewer, water and roads to the plant.

Many town residents protested the building of the new foundry, stating they were concerned about possible pollution and a possible poor pay scale. About 350 people had signed a petition opposing the project in early 1987.

TFC acquires canopy unit

TFC Canopy, Ashley, has acquired A-Lert Corp.'s canopy division located in Fredonia, Kansas.

TFC and its affiliates are manufacturers of service station canopies, illuminated fascia and other specialty items.

Robert Patterson, formerly the plant manager for TFC in Indiana, will serve as general manager of for the Kansas operation.

Price of the acquisition was not disclosed.

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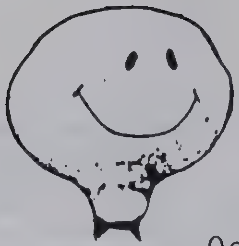

"Area of Opportunity"

October 1989

*** * BEWARE OF GHOSTS & GOBBLINS * ***

Ashley's Trick or Treating will be on October 28th, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Turn lights on if you want to welcome the Trick or Treaters.

Hudson's Halloween Carnival will be on October 28th. Ages 0-13 will be celebrating from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Teen dance will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. There will be a best dress contest during the dance. A cake walk will be held down stairs and hot sandwiches will be available. All area children are invited!
Any adults who want to help contact Angie Vilpel - 587-3303.

The Ashley Elementary School will be have their Halloween Carnival on October 25, starting at 6:30 P.M.

*** * * * * * NEW HOURS * * * * * ***
The Ashley Post Office new hours as of October 16th, will be:
7:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:30 Daily
8:30 - 10:30 on Saturday.

*** * * * CHAPEL LANE APARTMENTS * * * ***
The final approval was given October 3rd for the Chapel Lane Apartment by the Ashley Plan Commission. Construction will start immediately.

*** * * * * CHAMBER OF COMMERCE * * * ***
The Buckskin Shop was again awarded the prize for the most beautiful flowers by the Chamber of Commerce. It makes the whole town look better with such lovely planters. Thanks Sadie and Rick.

The Chamber has donated a Pedeatric Blood Pressure Cuff to the Cameron Hospital in appreciation for their help at our "Saturday in the Park" day.

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*** * * * * SMOKE DETECTORS * * * * ***
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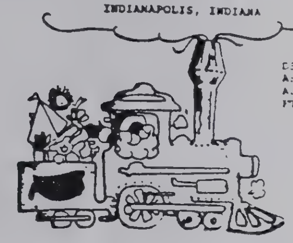

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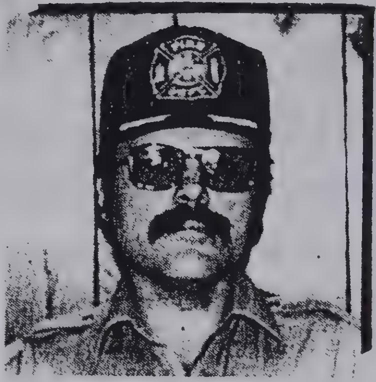

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ASHLEY PRINT PRESENTED—Carl Strock (seated) and his wife, Doris (standing at left) recently presented the Ashley branch of the First National Bank of Fremont with a 1892 picture of Ashley. The picture was taken Sept. 6, 1892, by Coats and Clinesmith, Angola, and shows Ashley early in the town's history. It was taken from a collection of memorabilia collected by Carl Strock's parents, Frank and Ada Strock. Ada Strock had amassed some 30 to 40 scrapbooks of area history before her death. Pictured with the Strocks are (from left) bank staff members Joanna Mehrling, Rea Blomeke, John P. Heckathorn, Jill Barroquillo and Leona Tilbury, manager. The photo has been hung in the bank entryway. "It will motivate many persons to reminisce on the early history of our community," said Till

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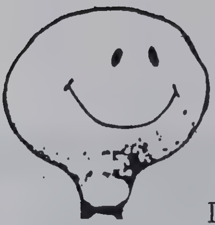

"Area of Opportunity"

December 1989

HAVE SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

*** * * * ABOUT OUR DAILY TRASH * * * ***
Our four Counties DeKalb, Steuben, Noble, and LaGrange, has a population of 119,293, by the 1980 census, and we produce about an average of 4.50 pounds of solid waste per day per person. That is about 536,818#. Our County has 36,606 population so we produce about 151,227# a day without a landfill. This does not include industrial trash. If we would recycle only 10% of it we could save about 53,681# per day in our four counties, just think of a pile of trash this big. What a saving it would be for us all. So please lets all recycle all we can, we can make a real difference. We are working with a Ft. Wayne company to try to set up a recycling plan, with their help it will be better for us. At this time Auburn will take your recyclable materials. Clean Glass, plastics, news prints, tin cans, and aluminum clans, sorted. If you have any questions call me at 587-3761 and remember here at Ashley we produce about 4000# a day! Pete Green.

*** * * * * BREAKFAST WITH SANTA * * * ***
Kids don't forget breakfast with Santa on December 9th. at 9:00 A.M. at the Ashley Fire Hall. The Breakfast is free! But you need a ticket to attend. Tickets can be picked up Greenwood Inn or Noll Bros. So come see Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and get a treat too! Sponsored by Greenwood Inn and Chamber of Commerce.

*** * * * * * * DELICIOUS HAMS * * * * * ***
Joe's Place is now taking order for Christmas for their delicious hams. So call 587-9196 and order your family's or company's ham for Christmas dinner.

*** * * * * CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS * * * * ***
Would you like to win $50.00 or $25.00 and have fun doing it? Decorate your house or business for Christmas and try to win. The Chamber of Commerce, United Telephone, and NIPSCO are sponsoring an outdoor lighting contest. Applications are at the Post Office, Bank, Deli Express, Greenwood Inn, and Noll Bros. Apply by Dec. 16th so we know you want to be judged.

ASHLEY TRAVEL, INC.
Upcoming Tours

Dec. 14: Bear Creek Farms
"Holiday Magic" Musical
and lunch. $26.00 per

Dec. 2: Union Station-Indianapolis
$20.00 per person.
Shopping trip.

Dec. 8-10: Festival of Lights
Niagara Falls
$205.50 per person
(double occupancy)

Christmas Around the World

Sat., Dec. 2, 1989 9 to 5

Ashley Fire Station
HOUSE OF LLOYD SELL OUT
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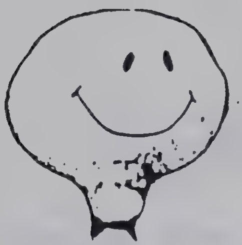

"Area of Opportunity"

January 1990

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

May this year bring all kinds of good things to you. My last year was pretty good - wasn't yours. And I'm sure this year will be even better.

****** BREAKFAST WITH SANTA *****

We would like to thank all the people at the Greenwood Inn for the "Breakfast With Santa." It was a great sucess. The kids had a delicious breakfast, had their picture taken with Santa & Mrs. Santa. Thanks to all who helped serve and clean up too. We are looking forward to doing it again next Dec. 15, so don't forget.

*** * * * CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS * * * ***

The winners in the Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest were: Lee Ritchie CR 750 - 1st Place $50. Pete Miller and Rick Hossinger each received $25 for a second place tie. The Ashley-Hudson Bank won the $50 for the business category. Thanks to the United Telephone Co. and NIPSCO for their help. The judges were impressed by Joe Noll's display too, but he had not entered the contest. There were many other entries who were very good. Thanks to all of you for making our Holiday Season so much brighter. We plan to make this an annual event so be ready for next Christmas Season.

*** * * CHAMBER X-MAS PARTY * * ***

The Chamber had a nice Christmas Party. A good dinner, good band and a good time was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks Leona and Dale for a good job. Bud Grogg was pressed into emergency service and came through with a super job. Thanks Bud! New Officers for 1990 are: Leona Tilbury President, Larry Wagner Vice President, Julie Morr Treasurer, Dan Gaetz Secretary with assistant Annette Shumaker. The first meeting of the year will be Jan. 11th at 4:30 at the bank. Anyone is welcome to become a member who is interested in the progress of the community. You do not have to be in business, just interest and willing to see our area progress.

We can't forget to thank the men who decorated our towns for the Holiday Season. Thanks to Nip DeLucenay and Mark Lepley, and Jim Pence for Ashley. Art Loucks and Joey Sturgill for Hudson. All these people deserve a big "Thank You" for all their work all year long.

*** * * ASHLEY TOWN COUNCIL * * ***

The Ashley Town Council would like to thank the Fire Department and the E.M.T.'s for their great work and dedication!

******** NEW ARRIVAL ********

Al and Diane (Sanders) Northrup had a big Christmas surprise! Their baby daughter - Amber Lynn. She was born on Dec. 25th, weighed 7lbs. 1 oz. and was 21½" long. Congratulations!

*****SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP*****

Ashley Travel would like to thank the following business'for their contributions to the Senior Citizens trip to Ft. Wayne to see the Christmas Lights. With their help, we were able to take 130 Senior Citizens from Steuben County to Ft. Wayne, where they enjoyed a dinner at Ryan's restaurant, and spent some time driving through Ft. Wayne,Auburn, Waterloo and Angola to see the beautiful displays. A special thanks to the children at the Ashley and South Milford Elementary schools for the wonderful Christmas cards they made for the Seniors. These beautiful and artistic cards were enjoyed by everyone.
Thanks again:

ANGOLA STATE BANK
ASHLEY PRODUCTS
BUCKSKIN SHOP
BUNDY TUBING
DOUGLAS SEED SERVICE
HAMILTON LUMBER COMPANY
HAROLD CHEVROLET
HART TRAVEL
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WLKI RADIO STATION
YE BOTTLE SHOP

FEB. 16. 1990

Attendance is sparse as Hudson looks at plan

Hudson's plan commission barely met quorum requirements Wednesday for a meeting designed to further explain the town's revised zone ordinance.

Clerk-treasurer Virginia Kennedy said she didn't know if icy roads were to blame for the absence of three of the commission's seven members. "There were only seven townspeople there, too," she added.

Among the absent planners was Jim Reading, commission member who had been most vocal in calling for another session to examine the document that has taken more than a year to forge.

Kennedy said she tried to reach Reading by phone but was unable to do so. Commissioners Harold Straley and Kevin Heath were also absent.

Planning consultant Steven Bingham, Garrett, touched on the new ordinance but detailed explanations were not possible because Reading had the only map, Kennedy said. At the last council meeting, Reading had volunteered to make several copies of the map, specificially for Wednesday's session.

The revised ordinance comes before the Hudson town council again Monday, Feb. 26 for action. It was tabled at last month's meeting after Reading said he wanted to study subdivision rules and portions of the commercial zone.

Both Bingham and the town's legal representative, Tom Wilson, are expected at the council meeting.

Discussion at Wednesday's commission session was scheduled to give residents another chance to gather information on the ordinance that governs building and development in Hudson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1990

Hudson seeks public input on tax abatement

Hudson has scheduled a public hearing April 23 to discuss a tentative agreement establishing a tax abatement program.

The proposal is being made for a metal-stamping operation on the site of the Midwest Foundry building, which was vacated last year in a belt-tightening effort.

Representatives of LPI, a Detroit investment firm acting as spokesman for the new company, assured the town it would not lose any tax revenues as a result of the abatement process.

Tax abatement starts taxes at a lower level and gradually builds to 100 percent.

Hudson has had financial problems in the past. Street lights were turned off for four years, from 1985-1989, due to lack of municipal funds.

At Monday's council meeting, councilmen approved an ordinance to establish an economic revitalization area at the foundry.

Clerk-treasurer Virginia Kennedy said council members made an inspection tour of an LPI sister company located in Shipshewana before Monday's meeting.

"That was a very clean operation," Kennedy reported. "It was very efficient-looking, too."

Kennedy said she has heard no negative comments regarding the new plant, which is expected to employ 100-125 workers.

Although representatives of the expanding company have said the new plant will be called Hudson Industries, they have refused to reveal the name of the parent organization.

Company representatives have told councilmen they intend to build a 70,000-80,000 square foot addition to the existing plant. Kennedy said that will necessitate additional road construction at the facility.

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

APRIL 1990

*** * * * RUMMAGE SALE * * * ***

A rummage sale will be held in the Community Room at the Ashley-Hudson Manor - April 27th from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. And April 28th from 9:00 - ???? Come in and browse and visit. Pick up a treasure or two. Maybe something you've always wanted. Residents of the Manor are sponsoring the sale.

*** * LINCOLN HEIGHTS ADDITION * ***

The plans for the Lincoln Heights Addition are proceeding swiftly. Building of the first homes should begin soon. Homes will be in the $48,000 to $50,000 range, with plans for low income ownership.

*** * * * * CHAMBER NEWS * * * * ***

The Chamber of Commerce has plans for a busy year ahead. They are sponsoring a "Clean Up Day" on May 5th. This is a chance to get rid of all the winter accumulation and make the whole town sparkle. A contest will again be held for the prettiest barrel of flowers. Rick Loucks and Sadie are hard to beat, but let's see your best effort.

On **JULY 4TH** we will again have a "Day in the Park". Volleyball, basketball, horseshoe games, children games, waterball, chicken BBQ, health check and **FIREWORKS** for the Grand Finalle!!!! Do you want to help in anyway? We can use your time, your money, or your ideas. Any help will make the day a success. Just tell Leona at the Bank or Dean Shipe what you would like to do for July 4th.

Then on August 29th we will have a Circus come to town. A real live Circus!! More details on this one later, but keep this date in mind - Any farmer who would like to have some good fertilizer for your fields, for free, see Dale Johnson.

*** * * * * * PRIMARY ELECTIONS * * * * ***

Primary elections will be held May 8th for people in DeKalb County you can vote at Ashley Fire Hall for Steuben County you can vote at the Pleasant Lake Fire Hall.

*** * * * * * CENSUS 1990 * * * * * ***

Have you returned you Census yet? You can still send them in. If you do not return them someone will be coming to your home to ask you questions from the Census. The Census is very important to the community. Pete Green, Ashley Town Council President, says the Town could loss up to $750.00 per person per year if not counted. If you have any questions filling out the form you can call 422-1263. If you would like a Part Time job with the Census making $5.50 - $6.50 per hour, you can call the above number.

*** * * * ASHLEY COUNCIL MEETING * * * ***

The Ashley Town Council meets every 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Hall.

*** * * * * SHOOT SOME HOOPS * * * * ***

The basketball hoop will soon be repaired in the park. Please help keep the park clean and neat. Pick up your own trash each time and keep it a safe clean place for everyone to enjoy. And remember there is no parking along the south side of the park (beside the basketball court).

*** * * * * BOOKMOBILE * * * * ***

The Eckhart Public Library will be bringing it's Bookmobile to Ashley starting the week of April 23rd. The library Board has established subscription rates for 1990 for library cards 50% less than the regular charge.

MONTH PURCHASED:	FAMILY RATE:	INDIVIDUAL RATE:	STUDENT OR SENIOR CITIZEN
APRIL/MAY	$16.60	$8.30	$4.15
JUNE	14.50	7.25	3.63
JULY	12.40	6.20	3.10
AUGUST	10.30	5.15	2.58
SEPT.	8.20	4.10	2.05
OCT.	6.10	3.05	1.53
NOV.	4.00	2.00	1.00

Ashley, Indiana

*** * * * BOOKMOBILE CONT'D * * * ***

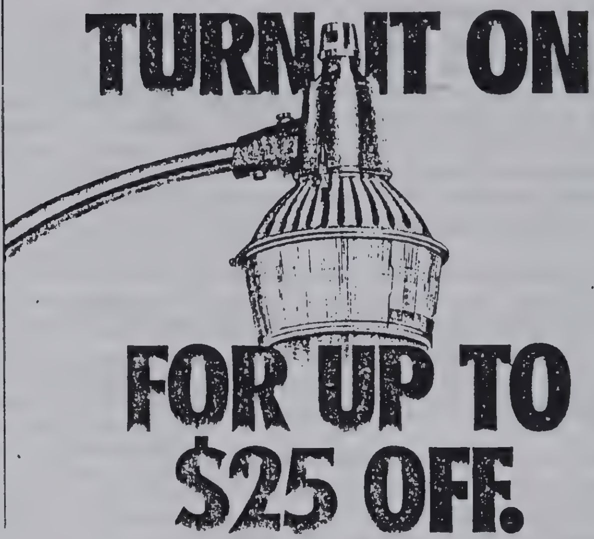
A child through age 14 for the 3 months June, July, and August ...$2.25 or pro-rated at 75¢ a month. To receive special fee, the cards must be purchased at the Bookmobile. Look for more information on posters around town.

*** * * * * SECURITY LIGHT * * * * ***

Have you always wanted a dusk-to-dawn light to light up that dark place on your property. Now is the time to do it and get $25.00 off on the cost of you light. You buy the light and put it up. It may be any type of light, on a pole, on a building even an ornametal type in your yard as long as it is at least a 75 watt light or more. a 75 watt will cost you about $4.50 to $5.00 per month to operate which is a small cost to pay for the added safety and security you will obtain. More than one light will qualify too - as many as you wish to install. Just save your receipt and return it with this certificate to the bank and NIPSCO will send you a $25.00 check for each light. Return this coupon to the First National Bank of Fremont NOT to NIPSCO.

*** * * * * JUNK VEHICLES * * * * ***

The Ashley Town Marshal will be enforcing Ashley's Ordinance on Junk Vehicles. He is asking people to car care of these vehciles. For questions call 587-9388.



Take Advantage Of NIPSCO's Dusk-to-Dawn Security Light Rebate Offer.*

Improve your home, office or plant security and receive a rebate from NIPSCO. It's simple. Just purchase a new security light from your local retailer or contractor between January 1 and December 31, 1990. Then install it and operate it through your NIPSCO electric meter.

Each eligible light you buy and install will earn you a cash rebate. It's an offer that will help you, your family, your customers, or employees feel safe and secure from dusk to dawn.

To qualify, purchase and install one or more High-Efficiency High-Pressure Sodium, High-Efficiency Low-Pressure Sodium, or Mercury Vapor security lights.

Then submit your claim for a cash rebate from NIPSCO. All eligible security light fixtures must be equipped with photo-electric cells. This offer expires December 31, 1990, and is applicable to NIPSCO customers only.

No. of Light Fixtures	Rebate Per Fixture
[illegible]	$25.00

To receive your rebate, fill out the information on this rebate form. Enclose a receipt for the purchase of your security light(s) dated between January 1 and December 31, 1990. Offer expires December 31, 1990. Claims must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1991.

Mail to:

Please enclose receipt of purchase dated between 1/1/90 and 12/31/90.

Name ________________________________

NIPSCO Account No. ________________________

Address ______________________________

City ________________ State ____ Zip ____

Phone _______________________________

Description of light purchased (check one).

☐ High-Pressure Sodium ☐ Low-Pressure Sodium

☐ Mercury Vapor Lamp Wattage: ________

Manufacturer: ____________________________

Purchase Date: ________ Installation Date: ________

Retailer/Contractor Name: ____________________

Northern Indiana Public Service Company

*NIPSCO reserves the right to discontinue any program offer at any time without prior notice.
This marketing program cannot be used in conjunction with any other NIPSCO marketing program. [illegible]

Ashley-Hudson "Area of Opportunity"

MAY 1990

*** * * CLEAN-UP DAY IN ASHLEY * * ***

Ashley Clean-up Day is set for May 19th from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Trailers will be parked near the Fire Station to accept: Aluminum, brass, copper, radiators, batteries, car bodies (if towable), tin, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Please NO refrigerators, freezers, wood, paper or organic materials. Recylable items will be collected at a later date. Your water bill receipt must be presented as proof of residency as this collection is for Ashley residents ONLY.

*** * * * * * DAY CARE? * * * * * ***

Would you be interested in a day care center in town? Surveys will be made at all the businesses in town concerning this need. This center will in no way compete with the people already furnishing this care in their homes at the present time. We are only trying to see if there is a further need for more services. If you do not receive a survey form where you work contact any chamber member for information. Considerable interest has been shown to date.

*** * * WEED & NOXIOUS PLANTS * * ***

This is a reminder the town of Ashley's weed and noxious plants ordanance, requires that weed, grass, and noxious plants are not to exceed 5". The Town Marshal will be enforcing this ordinance.

*** * * * HUDSON'S MAY MEETING * * * ***

The Town of Hudson's monthly council will on Tuesday the 29th because of Memorial Day. Meeting will begin at regular time 7:00 P.M.

*** * * * * BAKE SALE & GARAGE SALE * * * ***

The Hudson Fire Dept. will be having a Bake Sale & Garage Sale May 18th & 19th. Watch for signs for the times.

*** * * YOUR VOTE COUNTS * * ***

107 votes were cast in the Smithfield West Precinct on Tuesday. There are over 260 voters registered so our percentage was better than most of the county but still it could be better. This is a privilege many people in the would do not have. We should take advantage of our good fortune and make sure you are there in November to state your preferance.

*** * * * * * * JULY 4TH * * * * * * ***

Plans are continuing for the July 4th's Celebration. Watch for containers to donate money for fireworks. The Greenwood Inn has made a most generous contribution to begin the fund but we need your help also. Would you like to help run one of the games? Or just want to participate? See Dean Shipe if you want to help or have any ideas to contribute.

*** * * * * * THANK YOU * * * * * ***

The Pleasant Time Preschool kids would like to thank the, Deli Express, Post Office, First National Bank of Fremont, Greenwood Inn, Buckskin Shop, Shop Rite, and the Ashley Fire Dept. for giving the students tours of their businesses on their field trip on April 17th.

*** * * * KEEP THE PARKS CLEAN * * * ***

Please remember our children will be spending a lot of time at the parks. So lets keep bottles and trash in the containers so these children don't give injured.

*** * * * * MERCHANT'S FLOWERS * * * * ***

Have you noticed the merchant's barrels in front of their businesses.

Ashley, Indiana

May 2, 1990 from the Herald-Republican

Relax, Hudson: You won't be renumbered

Hudson residents who feared their house numbers would change as a result of the new county-wide numbering system can relax.

While it's true the town was numbered as part of a countywide effort, it's up to residents whether or not existing numbers are changed to the new system.

Commission president Dale Hughes Jr. said Monday, "It's done now. If they don't want to use it they don't have to."

It was just easier for those assigning the numbers to include Hudson as they worked their way through the south part of the county, explained Norris Lehman.

As a rule, incorporated towns were not included in the tally that will facilitate establishment of the 911 emergency system in Steuben County.

John C. Smith, Hudson town council president, told commissioners by letter about the town's feelings. He said Hudson has marked street signs and house numbers. "This should be sufficient enough for your plan."

If the commissioners were told Hudson was interested in the new numbers, that person didn't represent the elected town officials, Smith added.

Virginia Kennedy, town clerk-treasurer, said street numbers in the town were established several years ago when Hudson applied for a housing rehabilitation grant.

All Hudson residents pick up their mail at the post office. A new numbering system would not affect the mail.

People would have to change such items as their actual house numbers and house numbers on their checks, Kennedy pointed out, if the system were adopted. "We told them we didn't want to be included," Kennedy said, referring to the commissioners.

May was one of the wettest ever

After two months of quiet, the weather in May returned to its record-breaking habit of last winter.

May, 1990, will be remembered as one of the wettest Mays this century.

In addition, slightly cooler and wetter than usual weather is expected in June, predicts the National Weather Service. Normal mid-June maximum temperatures average around 80 degrees in northern Indiana, said Ken Scheeringa, Purdue University agricultural climatologist. Minimums average around 56 degrees. In northern Indiana, 90-plus temperatures normally occur on four days in June.

"June rainfall totals are usually fairly uniform across the state, despite the highly localized thundershowers which dominate the summer rainfall pattern, said Scheeringa. Totals normally range from 3.9 to 4.5 inches. Thunderstorms typically occur on eight June days.

May was a cool month. Daily maximum temperatures averaged 5 degrees below normal statewide. Daily minimum temperatures averaged 1 degree below normal in northern Indiana.

The coolest day of May came on the second, where 33 degrees was recorded at Brushy Prairie near Prairie Heights. The high for the month, 82 degrees, was recorded on May 26 in Evansville.

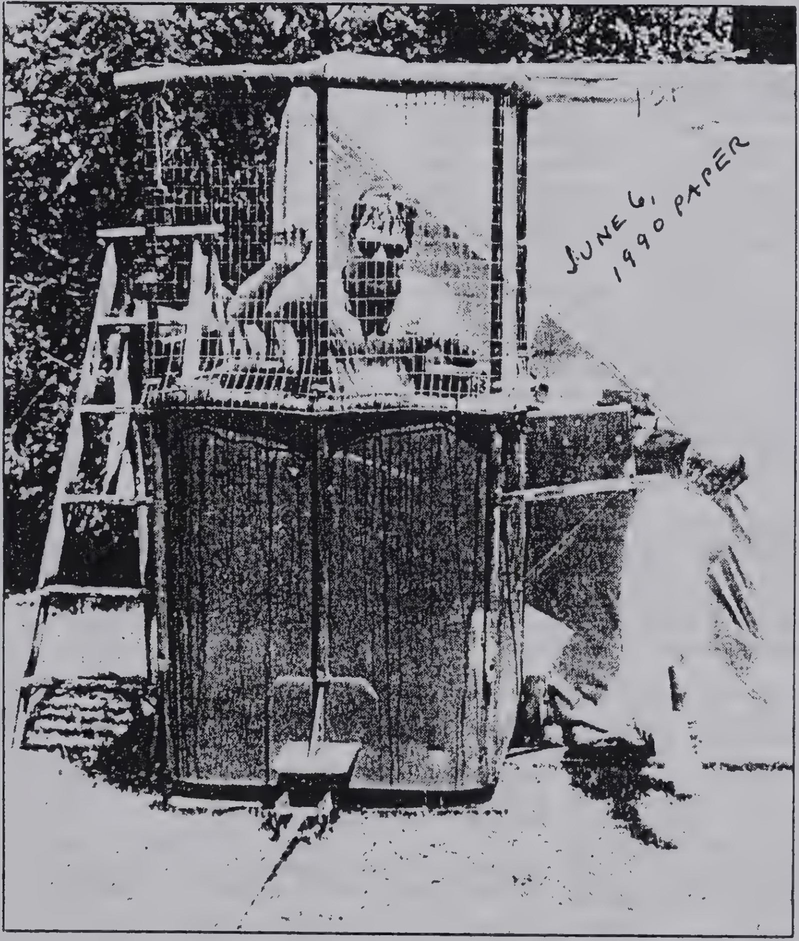
"Unlike April, no new temperature records were set in May," Scheeringa said.

Indiana rivers and streams swelled past flood stage in May as very heavy rains fell the first half of the month. People living along the Pigeon River chain of lakes in Steuben County experienced flooding problems throughout the month.

Total May rainfall ranged from 3.5 inches at Winamac to 13.1 inches at the flood and tornado plagued Petersburg. Counties bordering Michigan noted 6 to 7 inches.

May rainfall was twice to two and a half times normal in southern Indiana, a near record amount. Elsewhere, totals were 50 to 85 times higher than usual May amounts. Normal May rainfall averages 3.4 inches in northern Indiana.

A survey of long-term rainfall records shows May, 1990, will rank as the second wettest May in this century in northeast Indiana, as well as other parts of the state.



JUNE 6, 1990 PAPER

IN YOU GO—Robbie Galbraith, 6, dashes up and smacks the target, tumbling Jim Frye into the dunk tank, part of Ashley's Day in the Park. If you were young enough and you missed the throw, you got to push the target by hand. As for Frye, he figured he had the coolest job in town as temperatures climbed into the mid 90s.

JUNE 13, 1990
HERALD - REPUBLICAN

Nip DeLucenay

As superintendent of the utilities and streets department in Ashley, DeLucenay's job covers a broad spectrum. He likes the job he's had for 22 years and the town he serves.

What does your job entail, Nip?

It's a little bit of everything really. I have the water treatment and waste water treatment departments and the streets to care for. Water and sewer, of course, is an everyday thing. Even weekends and holidays, the plants have to be checked. Certain things have to be done every day, no matter what the weather is like. The water standards are drastically changing. The sewage treatment has been developing tougher and tougher standards every year. Many more tests have to be taken. It entails much more paperwork compared to 20 years ago.

So you handle the streets, sewer, the water. What else?

Well, there's all the mowing: the park, the ball diamond as well as the road sides. We also have to mow around the plants, such as the sewage treatment plant. Besides myself, there is one other full time person, Mark Lepley. I also have a part-time person who works mostly in the summer but does help part-time year around. That's Jim Pence.

Our day basically consists of requirements at the waste water treatment plant, which take about six hours. It takes that long to get the samples and run the required tests and make out reports. This doesn't include the monthly reports that have to be compiled at the end of each month and sent in to the state and federal government. On top of this is daily maintenance.

It's summer now, but in the winter snow removal is added to your responsibilities, isn't it?

Oh, yes. Of course, in the winter time we have broken mains that come under the water department. Snow removal entails being ready whenever it storms. You never know when or how much it will snow. And, it's more than just plowing snow. It's timing. When to plow and how to plow is important. If you plow too soon, you may end up doing it again. If you wait too long, then you have too much to plow off.

Do you think you'd be as busy in a larger community, such as Auburn or even Fort Wayne?

Busy is busy, of course. My biggest problem, as far as the people are concerned, is priorities. I do what I feel needs to be done at that given time. Maybe somebody else has different ideas that something else ought to be done first. I guess all I can do is use my judgment and experience—I've been here 22 years now—and I do what I feel ought to be done first. If the town council has something they want done first then they usually ask me to do it and it's done. In a small town we have to meet the same standards of quality of effluent or quality of water that anybody does, no matter how large they are. Other towns have people responsible for just one thing. Here we have, basically, everything to do. You can't dwell in one area, you have to do what needs to be done and go on to the next.

How did you happen to get started in this kind of work?

Joe Costanza was town board president for several years. In 1968, the person who was here then submitted his resignation. He approached me about the job. I told him I had no experience or training, whatsoever. He said that wasn't a problem. It was a tough decision because it was really a one person job. I agreed and told him I'd give it a try. I spent the first week down at Purdue at waste water treatment school.

What was the hardest thing you had to learn as the new superintendent?

I guess the biggest problem involved the existing treatment plant, which had only been in about four years. There were many, many mechanical problems. That was my biggest problem.

Now, that you've got experience, I suppose dealing with the people and the priorities they wish you'd set, is the hardest.

Right. Of course. One person's problem is more important to him than anybody else's problem. And, I have other things to do that are a high priority that they don't even know about. I respond to people's wishes as much as possible. If somebody asks me to do something, I try my hardest to do it if at all possible, either physically or moneywise.

Is lack of money one of the biggest problems a small town faces?

Partially. Of course, you never have enough money. I can't say that is really a problem right now. It was at one time. We were in a situation at one time when we were really restricted in what we could do. But now, with the industrial base that we have, we can do a lot more things than we ever were able to do before. Of course, there are still some things that can't be done because of funds. For instance, it's been years that we've tried to get curbs and gutters and drainage on Main Street coming in off Interstate 69. That project is slated to start early next spring. We've been able to fund the money with cooperation from the state. So, we'll be able to curb and gutter and have drainage on Main Street to make that look 100 percent better.

What's your average call about?

It really varies. Everybody's got different prob-

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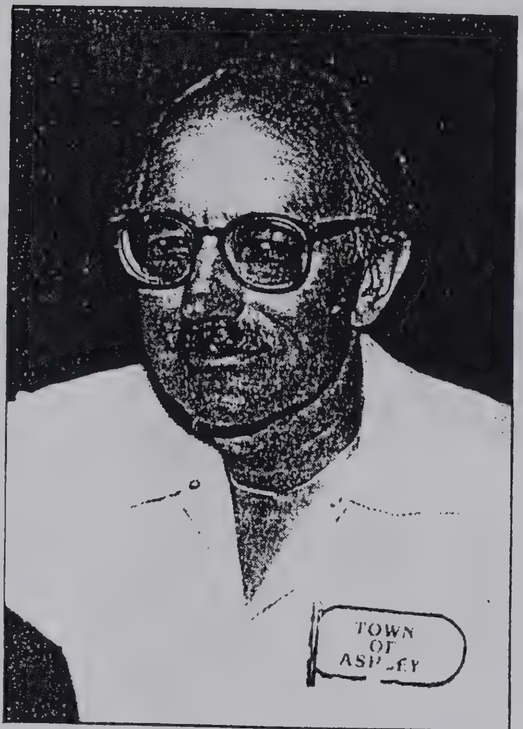

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lems. Sometimes it's weeds needing mowing. Maybe it's a drainage problem, especially after these heavy rains, we still have areas that need help with drainage. It could be most anything from a street light out to...I get calls for almost anything. Also, I'm an emergency medical technician with the fire department and I even get calls for first aid. Most anything, really.

What's your favorite part of the job?

Well, I guess my favorite part is also my most unfavorite part—working for people and helping people. It works both ways. It can be the reward and the best part and it can also be the hardest part.

Part of your job is building maintenance too. Talk about that.

I take care of all the buildings. Anytime any maintenance needs to be done, we do it or I contact people for bids and quotes. It can be roof, truck, street, electrical or plumbing. You have to know a little bit about a lot of things.

What would you like to see Ashley see in 10-15 years that it doesn't have now?

One thing I'd like to see that we've been working on for several years is a new, larger park with lighted ball diamonds, tennis courts, larger play areas, hiking trails, picnic areas. We just applied to fund an 11-agcre park on the east side of town. This is one of the things that we really hope will happen. I guess other things include solving some areas with drainage problems. We've taken care of many acres already, but we still have several that need taking care of. At one time our streets were in extremely good condition here. They are still good for a small town,but in the past years the cost has escalated so much for repairs that we've kind of fallen behind. Once we get the main street done, hopefully in the next five years we will be able to bring the rest of the streets up to where we feel they should be. The water department is in extremely good shape. For a small town, we've kept our utilities and infrastructures up very well. We have probably one of the best water systems around. We did major improvements there about 12-13 years ago as far as water mains and water power. Now, we have the new plant and new well and it shows on our fire rating. We have a class 6 rating, which is extremely good for a small town. Seventy percent of this rating is based entirely on the water system. The other 30 percent, of course, is the fire department.

We haven't talked about the fire department either. I'm a part of the department as a fireman and a medic. That is one area we're real proud of for a small town—our fire department. We updated the sewage treatment plant four years ago and we're in real good shape for many years to come. One of the main things where we need to improve is housing and we're working in that area now. We had a ground breaking for 42 apartments last Saturday down by the school. Also, we've approved a plan for 24 single family dwellings on Lincoln Street. Between the park and having more housing and with improvements to our drainage and our streets, hopefully we'll keep progressing. We'll have a real good mix. We have lots of jobs in town and we'll have housing for them too.

It sounds like you think Ashley is a pretty good place to live.

Oh, yes. I've lived here all my life and I think, all in all, it's one of the nicer, typical small towns.

by Virginia Linkenhoker

Hudson celebrates Fireman's Jubilee

Hudson will celebrate this Saturday with its annual Fireman's Jubilee in the town's Hardy Park.

A number of activities will be held during the day, beginning with kids games at 10:30 a.m. A fish pond and dunk tank will also be included. Raffle prizes will be given away during the day about every half hour.

Beginning at 11 a.m. is an auction of all new articles. Bingo will be held at 1 p.m. and there will be a chicken barbecue beginning at 4 p.m.

The event is a fund raiser to help purchase new equipment for the fire department. Hudson Fire Department has recently established a rescue unit which include eight first responders.

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Ashley Tee Ball—Front Row (L. to R.): Lindsay Dilley, Paul Sunderland, Missy Blomeke, Zane McDonald, Jenny Lynn Snyder, Nick McEntarfer. Row 2 (L. to R.): Tim Maddox, Robbie Galbreith, Chris Grogg, Echo Stoy, Shannon Buchs, DJ Reed, Jordan Stackhouse. Back Row: Coaches Gary Stackhouse, Bill McDonald, Bud Grogg, Randy McEntarfer. Not pictured: Brandon Renfrow, Natasha Esselburn, Kevin Boese, Scot Hartman.

Ashley C-Team—Front Row (L. to R.): Nathan Freed, Brett Dunn, Joey Dunn, Nich Sanders, Eric Carper, Robbie Deller, Tyler McGrew. Row 2 (L. to R.): John Richter, Pat Bloom, Jonathon Reed, Daniel Maddox, Nathan Huff, Jacob Stackhouse. Back Row: Coaches Bill McDonald, Gary Stackhouse.

Ashley B-Team—Front Row (L. to R.): Brett Gulick, Brad Gulick, Jason Kurtz, Duane Holmes, Chad Sunderlind. Row 2 (L. to R.): Coach Jr. Shaffer, Ryan Baird, Eric Shaffer, Aaron Spirek, Josh Betts, Greg Dunn, Coach Terry Rigsby. Not pictured: Justin Klink.

Ashley A-Team—Front Row (L. to R.): Scott Blomeke, Chad Uehlein, Justin Stackhouse, Kevin Days, Jeff Taylor. Row 2 (L. to R.): Brian Betts, Chad Straw, Kris Bloom, Zach Potter, Brad Miller , Danny Phillips. Back Row: Coaches Terry Uehlein, Gary Stackhouse, Jr. Bowman.

Batting technique—Coach Linda Deller demonstrates the proper batting stance during a recent warm-up.

Ashley Girls Softball—Front Row (L. to R.): Heidi Stoy, Laura Petersen, Katie Reed, Melissa Uehlein, Jami Blomeke, Candice Strawn. Row 2 (L. to R.): Coach Karen McEntarfer, Taya Sleeper, Jayme McEntarfer, Lauren Fretz, Penny Sanders, Jamie Deller, Arien Miller, Dawn Worman, Coach Linda Deller. Not pictured: Jennie Jernnigan.

Undefeated Ashley girls seek third winning season

With four games under their belts, the undefeated Ashley Girls Softball team is after its third straight league victory. Coach Linda Deller said her team of girls, ages 8 to 13, had placed first in their league for the last two years and she was confident that they were on their way to another winning season.

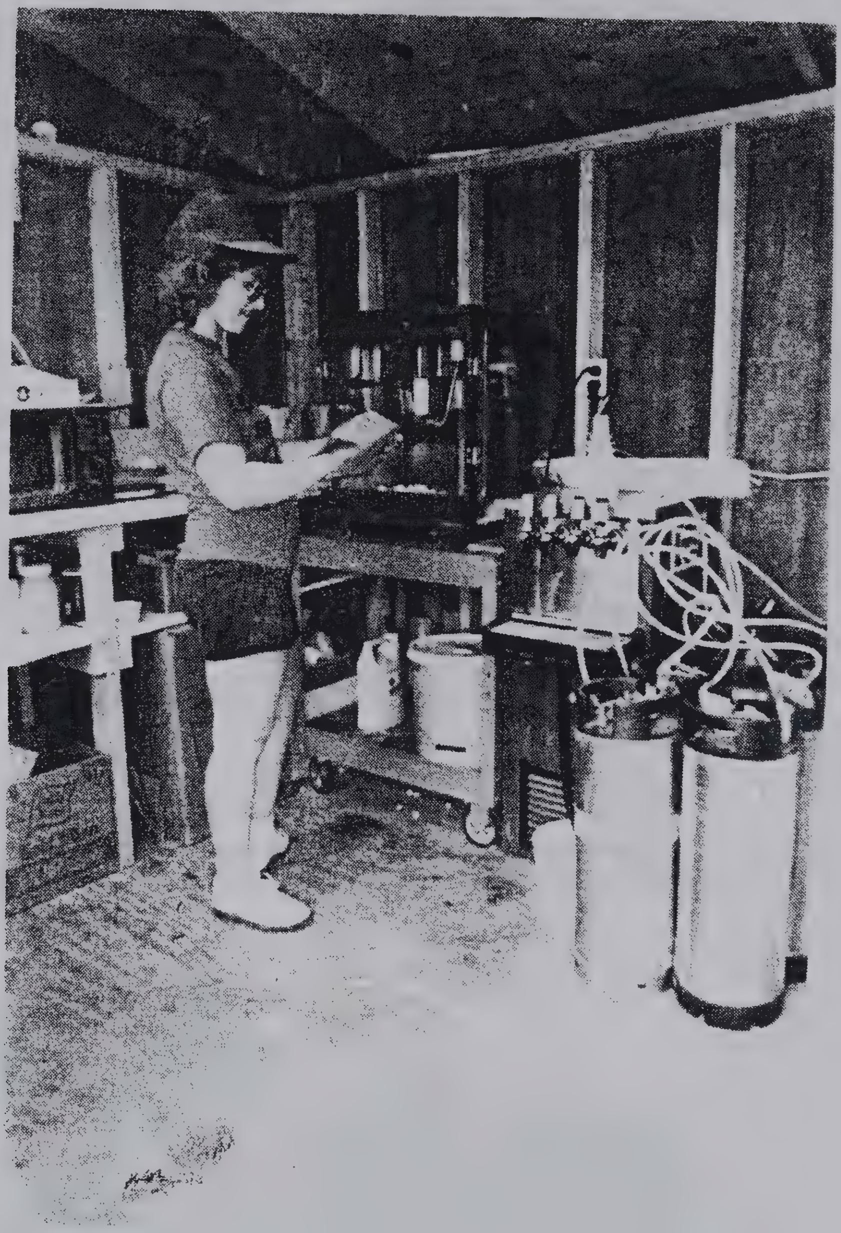
This year the Ashley team will be competing in the larger LaGrange County Softball League. "We play against 10 of the 15 teams in the league," said Deller. "The downfall is that we have a lot of traveling."

"Most of our girls are coming up from tee ball," said Karen McEntarfer, assistant coach. "We stress learning the basics. Then everything else falls into place."

McEntarfer said even the girls who have not played tee ball in the past are trained to hit from a tee initially.

"We practice twice a week, two hours a day," said McEntarfer, "and there is good parental support for our team."

Hudson Blues—Front Row (L. t R.): Brooke Boyer, Stephen Garman, Dusty Wilhelm, Scott Rose, Clint Emrick, Jonathon Schlosser. Row 2 (L. to R.): Holly Hoffman, Janelle Johnson, Carla Diehm, David Diehm, Ron Rose, Chris Klink, Lucas Emrick. Back Row: Coaches Ron Rose and Jerry Schlosser. Not pictured: Coach Bill Wilhelm.



Volunteer effort—Karen McEntarfer fills another bag of popcorn in the Ashley concession stand.

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*** * * * "DAY IN THE PARK" * * * ***

Ashley held its annual "Day In the Park" festival Wed. July 4th. It was a great sucess! THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED AND PARTICIPATED. The Basketball Tournament was held at the Ashley Elementary School. 9 teams participated with Pat VanOrt's team being the winner. 6 teams competed in the Volleyball Tournament with the Days Family winning 1st place. 14 men enjoyed being dunked, especially since the weather was SO HOT! Thanks to the Ashley Park Board for all the great kids games. The chicken barbecue was excellent, infact, so good they ran out of chicken. Fireworks were held at dusk making a wonderful ending to a wonderful day! This was another project sponsored by the Ashley - Hudson Chamber of Commerce.

*** * * * * WELCOME SIGNS * * * * ***

Have you noticed the Ashley-Hudson Chamber Welcomes you signs as you enter Ashley from the east or the west? Larry Wagoner, Dave Hall and John Sherrier were the committee working on this project. The Chamber was pleased with the response from so many businesses from Ashley and Hudson. Watch the Signs - - there will soon be some improvements! Notice the before and after pictures of the signs hanging at the bank. Again, another project by the Chamber completed only by many people helping. Let's keep the community working together!

And have you noticed the 4 new Town of Ashley signs with a picture of "Smiley". Nip DeLucenay designed the new signs which are a very nice improvement!

*** * * * * FLOWER CONTEST * * * * ***

The committee is going to have a hard time deciding who has the prettiest flower tub this year. Have you noticed all the lovely flowers and plants? Thank you, merchants, for your efforts to beautify our town. They are greatly appreciated.

*** * * * FRAZEN BROTHERS CIRCUS * * * ***

The circus is coming to Ashley September 7, 1990, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. It will be here for 2 performances, at 5:30 P.M. and again at 8:00 P.M. Tickets will be on sale in Ashley and Hudson at: 1st National Bank of Fremont, Deli Express, Jake's, Noll Brothers, and Bunch's Shop Rite and Picture Perfect Frame Shop at 413 W. Maumee in Angola. Tickets are $5.00 for adults and for children ages to 14 it is $3.00. A Family ticket which allows 4 children and 2 adults are $17.00. If you wait till the day of the show tickets will cost an additional $1.00. The circus will be by the Ball Park on N. Grand. It's interesting to watch them put up their tents using the elephants. Does anyone want some free fertilizer? Just tell Leona at the bank.

*** * * * * * LOST PURSE * * * * * ***

Did you find a lady's purse? It contains a large sum of money, insurance papers, check books, drivers license, etc. If you did or know where it is would you please return it to the Pizza Stop. She said you may keep the money but the insurance papers and such are really important to her. If you can help her call 587-3712.

*** * * * * * BUSINESS MOVED * * * * * ***

A Cut Above has moved to a new address. It is now located in Sherm Healey's old barber shop between Speed-E-Clean and Ashley Building Supply. Suzy Mayberry, owner, has fixed it real nice.

*** * * * * * KID'S DANCE * * * * * ***

The Ashley's Fire Dept.'s Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a dance July 14th for the kids and it was a nice social event for all that attended. Look for notices in the next few month for another dance to be held at the fire hall.

Ashley, Indiana

* * * * * * PLEASE READ ! ! ! ! ! !

The Town of Ashley's Sewer Department will be checking for eaves spouts and sub-pumps that are hooked into the sewer system by using smoke bombs. People should look for notice in the Post Office for the dates this will be conducted. If you have any questions call 587-9276 or 587-9526.

* * * * * CHAPEL LANE APARTMENTS * * * * *

The new apartments are really moving. They are to be done by November 1, 1990. Anyone interested in an application for these apartments are to contact Deardorf Management in Corunna. Their phone number is 281-2500.

* * * * * ASHLEY NEWS * * * * *

Water Dept. - The new well should be ready to be hooked up in 3 weeks. Bids will be asked for soon on the painting of the water tower. It is to be painted inside and out this year. (We're going to keep Smiley)

Street Dept. - Street work has been done on Wabash St. and Hobart St. And patch work has been done all over the town.

Sewer Dept. - Lane to sewer plant was chiped and sealed. A new storm drain tile will be put along Ruby St.

Police Dept. - Arthur (A.J.) Carpenter, Town Marshal has completed D.A.R.E. program. He went the D.A.R.E. school for 2 weeks in Ft. Wayne. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse ~~Awareness~~ Resistance Education. He will be conducted a 17 week program at the Ashley Elementary School's 5th grade and a 4 hour program for Kindergarten - 4th.

Fire Dept. - The fire department purchased a 1986 Mini-Van to transport fire fighters so the rescue truck can remain in town and in service when they are call to back up another fire department. Work is nearing completion on the big tanker, it is being completely refurbished. The department will be burning a old house in town for training soon.

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Hudson Industries receives state grants

Hudson Industries has received Indiana grants totaling $113,750 for infrastructure and training, said the Indiana Department of Commerce.

In a news release, the IDOC said Hudson Industries will receive $70,000 for infrastructure improvements and $43,750 for training.

The company manufactures auto parts and assemblies for Ford Motor Co.

"It's a very worthy project that is certain to result in increased economic growth for the area," said Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon, director of the IDOC.

Hudson Industries decided to expand to the former Midwest Foundry building earlier this year after Hudson officials granted the firm tax abatement.

Initially the company said it would employ about 10 people. Full production is expected to reach 125.

The IDOC news release said Hudson Industries will expand to 125 employees by December, 1992.

The infrastructure funds are for improvements to an access road to the plant. The road has to be able to handle heavy trucks hauling steel.

CIRCUS TIME—The Franzen Bros. Circus will be arriv Friday, Sept. 7. Performance times are 5:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets are citizens in advance; or $6 for adults or $4 for children and senior citiz Marathon, Deli Express, Shop Rite Grocery, First National Bank Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson. The circus is sponsored by Ashley-

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Ashley, Hudson want phone toll reduction

9-21-90 PAPER

Residents in the extreme southwestern corner of Steuben County would like to reach out and touch someone without paying long distance fees to accomplish it.

Presently residents in Ashley and Hudson, with a 587 telephone prefix, must dial long distance to reach other residents of Steuben County.

"I've heard a lot of complaints about it," said Hudson town clerk Virginia Kennedy, who is spearheading a drive to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for a hearing to look into the matter.

If the hearing was held and the regulatory commission granted a change in status, Ashley and Hudson residents would face a higher monthly base rate than they currently pay, but they could dial the rest of Steuben County without paying long distance fees.

"It's costing the town a heck of a lot," said Kennedy, who brought the matter to the attention of the Hudson council.

At least 100 signatures are required to petition for the hearing. The signatures must come from 587 prefix users and must be just one person per household, not both husband and wife, for instance.

Kennedy will have petitions at her home and they will also be available at the Ashley branch of the First National Bank of Fremont.

"People have mentioned it time and again," said branch bank manager Leona Tilbury, who is president of the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce.

Tilbury is in a position to sympathize with residents. The bank has run a foreign carrier line so the bank can reach its Steuben County patrons without dialing long distance and vice versa. "It's very, very costly," said Tilbury.

It's a difficult situation for parents of school aged children, Tilbury and Kennedy pointed out. Ashley-Hudson students attend either the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County, Prairie Heights or DeKalb Central United School System. With the exception of DeKalb students in Ashley Elementary School, all of those schools are long distance.

In fact, the only places Ashley-Hudson residents can call without paying long distance tolls are Corunna with a 281 prefix and South Milford with a 351 prefix.

Kennedy asked that the petitions by signed by the end of October.

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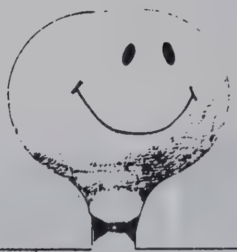

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*** * * * TRICK OR TREATS * * * ***

Trick or Treat night for Ashley & Hudson will be on October 31st. Ashley's times are from 5:30 to 7:30. Hudson's times are 5:00 to 7:00. If you want to treat the little ghost and goblins just turn on your porch lights. Make sure your little ones are safety concious and drive carefully. For ages 12 and under, please.

*** * * * LEAF BURNING * * * ***

It is leaf burning time again. In Ashley you may burn your leaves till 6:00 P.M. If leave are not distinguished by that time the Fire dept. have been told to put them out. Do Not burn leaves on the asphalt. And please do not leave your fire unattended at any time!

*** * * * NEWCOMERS * * * ***

Congradulations to all the new parents: Jeff and Connie Barnes - a girl, Louie Topp and Tina Rowe - a boy, and Colel and Susan (Musser) Harden - a boy. Sorry to be late with these best wishes but do welcome all these newcomers and their lucky parents.

*** * * * BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATIONS * * * ***

Have you noticed the paint and clean-up jobs in our business districts? The B & B Upholstry looks great, Building Supply & A Cut Above painted and all the lovely flower tubs (Maybe too late for them) and the great new flag in the park. Not to forget the nice new paint on our water tower. The Buckskin Shop and Noll Brothers won the Flower Contest this year. Thanks to all you businesses that made our towns look so much better.

*** * * * CHRISTMAS ALREADY?? * * * ***

There will be a Christmas Lighting Contest again this year. More on this next month but get ready. Also, "Breakfast with Santa will be back this year on Dec. 15th. at the Ashley Fire Hall. More on this item next month too.

*** * * * NEW BUSINESSES * * * ***

New businesses are all over - Gaetz Storage units are open for business. To rent the units call 587-3897.

New Mexican Food next to the Pizza Stop - call 587-3712 or eat in on Wed. - Sat. from 5-10; serving Tacos, Buritos, Nacho Chip, Taco Pizza and drinks. The Pizza Stop is starting an "All The Pizza You Can Eat" on Weds nights for $5.95 for children $2.95 beginning Oct. 31st.

D.J. Auction House has opened. New and used merchandise consignments are accepted. Next auction will be Oct. 27th for a Pre-Christmas selection. Every other Sat. night in Ashley - call 665-3440 for more information.

*** * * * KIDS CLUB * * * ***

You are invited to join the Kids Club every Wed. there is school (all day) from 2:45 to 4:00 for K-5th. 6th grade and up will have a drop-in center from 4:00 - 5:00 at the Ashley United Methodist Church. We will have Bible stories, crafts, refreshments and special trips.

*** * * * FIRE PREVENTION * * * ***

October is Fire Prevention Month - Time to check those batteries in your smoke detectors and also look for other fire hazards around your home. Also, remember to thank our very able Volunteer Fire Dept. These people give a lot of time and effort to protect us and we need to let them know how grateful we are.

*** * * * DAY CARE CENTER * * * ***

We are sorry to have to pass up a Day Care Center for now. The insurance costs make this too expensive for our area. We will keep working on this if any new areas develope we will try again.

Ashley, Indiana

*** * * * EXTENDED PHONE SERVICE * * * ***
Have you signed up to try to get extended phone service to Angola? If not get busy and do so. Petitions are at the First National Bank and at the home of Virginia Kennedy in Hudson.

*** * * * ELECTION TIME * * * ***
You know by all the signs that it is election time. For DeKalb County residents you vote at Ashley Fire Hall and for Steuben County residents you vote at the Pleasant Lake Fire Hall. So be counted go VOTE!

*** * * * FACE LIFTED SMILEY * * * ***
Hopefully you've seen the process of repainting the water tower. Many of you couldn't believe those men were hanging from it and walking on top of it. The workers stated the job's requirement is to be certified crazy. But they did a wonderful job and Smiley looks great. The paint company ran a special batch of paint just for this job.

*** * * * CHAPEL LANE APARTMENTS * * * ***
There is now a office at the new apartments the hours are: Monday and Wednesday 12:30 - 4:30. Tuesday 8-11 and Friday 8-12. Keep watching for an open house date.

*** * * * HUDSON VOTING * * * ***
In Hudson West Side votes in Salem Center Fire Hall. East Side votes at the Pleasant Lake Fire Hall.

* * * * THANK YOU * * * * * * * *
All of us here at The First National of Fremont wish to extend our thanks to everyone in this community for supporting us during this traumatic time.

Ashley, Hudson drives hard on phone change

10-12-90 PAPER

Thursday, Oct. 18, has been set aside for Ashley and Hudson residents to sign a petition seeking a change in the phone system so they can dial all of Steuben County without calling long distance.

The petition will be located in the Hudson Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It must be signed by the person in whose name the phone is listed.

Hudson Town Clerk Virginia Kennedy, who has been instrumental in seeking the reclassification, said more than 100 people have already signed the petition, but she is seeking more signatures. She said she was concerned that some of the names would be thrown out because they were not signed by the person in whose name the phone is listed. For instance, the phone is listed for John Doe, but wife Jane Doe signed the petition.

Anyone who lives in within the 587 prefix in Ashley, Hudson and the rural area may sign.

The petitions may be signed up to Oct. 31. Copies are available at Kennedy's house in Hudson and also at the Ashley branch of the First National Bank of Fremont.

Kennedy initiated the drive because presently Ashley and Hudson residents can only call their own 587 prefix, Corunna with a 281 prefix, or South Milford with a 351 prefix without paying long distance rates.

Kennedy said the long-distance calls are a big expense for the town of Hudson because calls to county offices, for example, are long distance. Children in the area attend schools in Angola or DeKalb, both of which are long distance.

"I want this thing to go through so bad," said Kennedy.

The petition asks the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to hold a hearing on the matter. If it were approved, Ashley and Hudson residents would pay a higher monthly base fee but would not have to pay long distance to reach Steuben County.

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Bud Grogg, Chief

Volunteer Staff:
Ricky Baylor, Asst. Chief
Maynard Sanders
Paul Carper
Jim Carper, Platoon Capt.
Bruce Delucenay, Lt.
Eugene Delucenay, EMS Officer
Elden Shaffer, Jr. Capt.
Randy Mann
Kerry Chorepenning
Rick Holiday
Deb Baylor, Medic
Coleen Myers, Medic
Deb Freed, Medic
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Jim Miller
Steve Smith, Lt., Med. Officer
Joe Sturgill, Capt.
Arthur Loucks
Dean Sturgill
Guy McPherson, Sec. Treas.
Danny Mason
Dough Shilcutt
Dave Batchelder, Jr.
Jeff Clingan
Jerry Pettit
Les Libey, Res.
Dawson Noll, Res.
Scott King
1st Responders:
Jan McPherson
Kathy Easterday
Angie Batchelder

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Insurance now required to re

By JOYCE GOGGIN

ASHLEY — If you plan to rent the Ashley Fire Hall for a private function, you'd better have your own insurance.

Anyone renting the hall will be required to present an insurance certificate, from their own insurance carrier, to Clerk-Treasurer Annette Shumaker before the event. The renter then becomes co-insured with the city in case of accidents.

Carper Insurance Service of Hamilton, which insures Ashley, told Town Council President Leland Green that anyone should be able to get such a certificate from their insurance agent at no charge.

"I've already heard from three very irate families over this," said Green. "We're only trying to protect the town's finances. Town insurance is for the people who work for the town."

A spirited discussion followed concerning the time needed to obtain the certificates and how the policy would affect certain functions, such as funeral dinners. Shumaker also cited the difficulties she and Deb Freed encounter in scheduling events.

Playing devil's advocate, Green offered the option of not renting the hall, if something could not be worked out. "So we don't have to discuss this at every meeting."

Town official Nip DeLucenay said, "No matter how many difficulties arise in renting this out, I think we have to offer it as a public service."

Discussion ended and the motion passed when town attorney Don Mefford commented, "What this all boils down to is reduced insurance premiums for the town. This is nothing new or different — other towns have always done it."

In other business, Mel Deardorf of Messer Development Corp. asked the council for a tax abatement for Chapel Lane Apartments located across from Ashley Elementary School, east of Gonser Street.

Deardorf builds and manages low-income residential housing in small towns and cities. Until now, the government has allowed this type of housing to be tax-exempt, but this is now changing. The Department of Agriculture, which finances the low-income housing through the Farmers Home Administration, is requiring that taxes be paid over a period of time. Plans for Chapel Lane were drawn up and approved before the government mandated a tax change.

"We need the tax abatement for these apartments, since we are required by law to keep rents low," said Deardorf. "Even a raise of $10 a month would drive some people out of the market — they couldn't afford these apartments."

Board member Suzanne Smith asked, "Just how much would the taxes increase the rent?" Deardorf answered, "It could be $25 or $30, although that would be a large raise."

Under the exemption, taxes are forgiven on a graduated schedule — the

Open house is Sunday for Ashley's Chapel Lane

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Ashley town officials will hold an open house Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for the Chapel Lane Apartments.

The 44-unit facility, on Chapel Lane, off Gonzer Avenue, features one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments funded by Farmers Home Administration.

The complex was built under the direction of the Ashley Housing Corp., headed by Leland "Pete" Green, who is president and also Ashley town council president.

Final papers for funding were signed Wednesday, said Green. The project cost approximately $1.5 million.

The Ashley Housing Corp. was formed in 1985 when the town was unable to secure FHA funding. Becoming a non-profit group helped speed the process of receiving funds, Green said.

Green was a member of the housing group before his election to town council. Ashley Housing received help in forming its corporation from Martz Enterprises, Corunna.

The apartments will be for families with low to moderate incomes. Residents must comply with income guidelines. Forty percent of the units will be subsidized.

The seven-building complex is partly filled, Green said, and 30 potential residents are completing final paperwork.

Managers of the apartments are Deardorf Management Corp., a subsidiary of Martz Enterprises. Applications can be obtained by calling Deardorf at 1-281-2500.

Ashley and Hudson to deck the halls

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The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce is planning its second annual Christmas decorating contest for area residents and the business community as well.

The event is sponsored by the chamber, Northern Indiana Public Service Co., and United Telephone of Indiana. Chairman is Jim Frye.

Persons are encouraged to decorate the outdoors or windows of their homes or businesses for the season. Judge will determine the winners from outside viewing of the homes only. Prizes of $50 will be given to the first place winner in both categories and $25 to second place.

Applications may be picked up at the Deli Express or the Ashley-Hudson Branch of the First National Bank of Fremont. Applicants are asked to comment on the possibility of an indoor house-walk which would highlight indoor decorating talents for next year's contest.

Applications need to be returned to the Deli or the bank by Friday, Dec. 14, for judging Dec. 15.

Hey kids! Santa's heading for a big visit in Hudson

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Santa Claus will be heading to Hudson for a visit in the town fire hall Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

Youngsters can expect to collect special holiday treats during his stay.

Santa's visit is just part of Hudson's holiday celebration this year.

The town has added four festive Christmas lanterns, donated by the city of Angola, to its downtown decorations.

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